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U. S. TO DEMAND REPARATION FOR GREENBRIER CASE

U. S. International Law Experts Search Precedent to Determine if Insult Was Offered to Flag

THINK ACTION WAS ARBITRARY

No Good Reason for British Stopping and Seizing the Ship Certified by Their Own Consul

SAILORS ARRESTED IN BREMEN

Unexplained Wire Says the Crews of Greenbrier and Caroline Are Held by German Authorities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—If Great Britain admits charges of hauling down the cotton steamer Greenbrier's American flag, this government undoubtedly will demand reparation. The state department today had its international law experts busy engaged in searching precedents to determine whether this alleged act constitutes an insult to the Stars and Stripes.

Some doubt existed as to whether Great Britain was not within her rights when she replaced the flag with the union jack for the detention of the Greenbrier. But the state department insisted that Great Britain's general procedure was apparently entirely arbitrary.

No Good Reason
The British consul had certified the cargo. There was no good reason, the department believes, why in these circumstances, a British ship should detain the neutral Greenbrier, cotton-laden, search her, and subject her to the indignity of hauling down her ensign.

There is no ground for belief that Great Britain could have claimed the vessel as a prize. If this is true, international law furnishes no precedents for the flag incident experts were inclined to believe.

Aggravating the situation, in view of some of the authorities was the fact that the incident occurred only four days after this government had voiced a strong protest to the British foreign office against England's alleged high-handed treatment of American commerce.

The state department will not officially pass judgment on the case in advance of receipt of the British note of explanation. There was a feeling in official circles, however, that the incident is a serious affair and that a strong demand must be made on England.

Arrest U. S. Sailors
Arrest of a number of American sailors of the cotton freighters Greenbrier and Caroline, by the German authorities at Bremen, was reported to the state department today by Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin. Gerard added assurances had been given that the sailors would be released in time to join their ships before their departure for the United States.

The message contained no particulars of the incident and furnished no reason for the detention of the Americans.

GUARD WOULD BE SUICIDE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—Deputy Sheriff C. D. Cook of Canton, Minn., is today sitting guard beside the bed of Alvah Wilson, who swallowed poison last week when he was arrested in a rooming house with four-year-old Hazel Hedrick. The pair came here from Canton and formed a suicide pact.

WEATHER

High, 22.
Low, -4.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and early portion Friday.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday. Continued cold.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow south-west portion. Continued cold.

Weather Conditions
The high pressure area and accompanying cold wave now extends from Manitoba, southeastward into the Gulf and south Atlantic states and freezing temperature is recorded at Jacksonville, Fla. It is 10 below zero at Duluth and St. Paul and 12 below at Huron, S. D. At Havre, Medicine Hat and Calgary it ranges from 12 to 14 above zero.

Light to heavy snow has fallen from northern Kansas to southwestern Montana and continues this morning. Snow is also falling at a few lake stations.

The eastern storm has moved off the north Atlantic coast and the western depression is central this morning over Colorado.

These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Friday with decided change in temperature.

CRONE'S PREDICTION OF NEW QUAKE SPREADS PANIC AMONG REFUGEES

BY ALIC ROHE
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, Jan. 21.—The prediction of a toothless old seer, that central and southern Italy would be visited by the most terrific earthquake in the world's history, on January 25, caused widespread panic among the poorer and superstitious classes today.

A wrinkled-faced old woman, in a little village of Abruzzi, is held responsible for the circulation of the report. Claiming to possess wonderful clairvoyant powers, she told her neighbors that the coming of another and more disastrous earthquake, had been foretold to her.

The report spread quickly through Avezzano and other towns where rescuers were still searching for bodies of victims of the recent quakes. Refugees, huddled together in tents and sheds, were thrown into wild panic.

When news of the report reached home, every effort was made to keep it from reaching the lower classes here. Active steps were taken to have the clergy and officials in the stricken districts call the people to gether and ridicule the story.

RING OF FIELD WORKS HOLDS GERMANS OFF FROM VERDUN FORTS

LEARNED LESSON OF LIEGE AND NAMUR SIEGES

German Army of Crown Prince Is Kept Out of Range of City's Fortifications

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(By Mail to New York)—I have just returned from Verdun, the most closely watched fortress-city in all France.

Verdun has never been cut off from the rest of France—or at least it hasn't been up to this date. The German lines, ranked in a sort of loop about the city, with St. Mihiel their most western point, had not been pushed forward to complete the circle. The French were attempting to drive a wedge into the German lines south-east of Verdun, in an effort to force a retirement from St. Mihiel.

The city itself is amazingly guarded. Every path and by-way leading into the town is patrolled by ring after ring of pickets. A commissioned officer accompanied me through this cordon and to every section of the trenches. Telegraph, telephone and railroad lines were keeping the defenders in close touch with Paris. Supplies and mails were arriving regularly.

Germans Held Off
There seems to have been some mystery why the crown prince's army has not shelled Verdun. After a round of the French entrenchments the reason is plain. The Germans are not close enough for effective work. They were closer on September 8 than at any time. Even then, they succeeded in landing shells only on the outermost ring of fortifications.

The French learned a lesson in the fall of Liege and Namur. When the crown prince's army formed for the attack on Verdun, the French forces didn't settle back behind the forts and wait until the German mortars battered the walls in on them. Instead, they set up field works miles from the outskirts, works of such a formidable construction that the army of the crown prince had not succeeded in penetrating the most advanced even of these fortifications, when I left Verdun. The only shells that have fallen upon the city were dropped by aviators. These did some damage, but no lives were lost. The German aviators meeting their match in a crack aerial squadron, of which Pegoud, of loop-the-loop fame, is a member.

Sees Battle From Hill

The show place in Verdun's defenses is a steep hill at the southern-most point of the fortifications. From the crest there is a magnificent view of the battle line. When I was there, the sun was just sinking. A French battery on our left was plugging away at the Germans, masked in a clump of trees. After the flashes came the steady "boom, boom, boom" of the pieces.

To the right, and some four or five miles distant, highly colored flashes over the tree-tops, and booms of a different shade, told of another kind of artillery fighting. French shells were sprinkling the woods with shrapnel. The Germans guns were booming back in reply.

As we stood on the crest the booming swelled into a crescendo. At first only the battery to our left was in action; then came the shrapnel fire from the right—and finally, as we watched, and night came on, the whole horizon to the right, left and front, was punctured by the light flashes. The cannonade became general. The incessant roar of artillery rent our ears. "Fireworks," I filled the air—the most gorgeous I have ever seen. It was a general artillery duel.

BRIDE STEALS TROUSSEAU

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—Carrie Peterson, about to become a bride, is held at the county workhouse today and will be there for thirty days because she pleaded guilty to stealing her trousseau.

GUGGENHEIM IS SOCIALISTIC IN HIS LABOR VIEWS

Millionaire Smelter King Astonishes Industrial Relations Hearing with His Attitude

SAYS EVERY MAN HAS RIGHT TO JOB

Declares That Government Should See That Every One Gets Work and Provide Against Sickness

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—"Every worker in the United States is entitled to a job, and the government should see that he gets it. As a matter of actual right, the worker is entitled in addition to sickness insurance, to old age pensions, and, above all, a share in the profits resulting from his labor."

This was the sentiment expressed today by Daniel Guggenheim, millionaire mining and smelter king, to the federal industrial relations commission. Guggenheim was an amazing witness, so radical in certain of his views as to cause audible wonder from certain parts of the audience. He openly characterized his own views as socialistic. He said he believed a better day for industrial workers is dawning in the United States, because employers are at last realizing that they must be more fair to their employees. Envy he characterized as the great cancer affecting the body politic, and he said he sympathized with the worker who was envious.

The smelter king declared that he favored trades unionism as a general proposition, although he maintained the "open shop" in his own properties.

E. J. Berwynd, one of the biggest coal operators in the United States, another witness, declared that he believed the maximum work day in that industry should be of nine hours. He said that while his properties were not unionized, they paid the union scale. But, he complained that his men would work only about nineteen days a month.

"There are holidays, funerals, pay-days and the day after pay-day," he said. "And the result is that we have never received the maximum return for the capital we have invested."

While Guggenheim was talking, "Mother" Jones and several of the mine workers from Colorado who are here to testify before the commission, entered the room.

"Mother" Jones sat down a few feet away from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and began curiously to examine him. A few minutes later Rockefeller quietly slipped out of the room.

EUROPE DRAINING U. S. OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Striking evidence of how the European belligerents are buying up American wheat, flour, beef and other foodstuffs, was given in a statement today by the department of commerce.

Wheat exports last December were 28,875,217 bushels, or five times those in December, 1913. Flour exports last month were 1,818,000 barrels, or 68 per cent more than in December, 1913. The value of flour exported last month was \$9,472,000 against \$4,963,000 the previous December.

Fresh beef exports last month were 6,594,000 pounds, compared with 524,000 pounds the previous December. Pickled and salt beef doubled in quantity of export.

WATERPOWER LAW UNDER FIRE IN BILL OF ACKLEY

Proposal of "Boy Senator" Contains All Interests Have Fought For for Many Years

CLAIMS RIGHTS ARE RIPARIAN

Document Contends Nature Bequeathed Natural Resources to Corporations, Not People

COMMISSION FORM FOR COUNTIES

Beckwith Proposes Abolition of County Board and Commission of Five to Take Its Place

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—Already have the powerful waterpower interests started their effort to destroy the Wisconsin waterpower law which took the ownership of these great natural resources from the private interests and restored them to the people of the commonwealth.

"Eddie" Ackley, the "boy senator" from Chippewa Falls, is the man who in a twenty-four page document, submitted to the senate yesterday, proposes to put through all that the waterpower people have been fighting for for years.

Mr. Ackley's bill lays down the principles that the rights to these great water powers are riparian, that they were bequeathed by nature, not to the whole people of Wisconsin, but to the corporations who own the land abutting.

Same Bill in 1913

The bill is essentially the same as that introduced at the request of the waterpower people at the last session and which was defeated after strenuous effort, by progressives of the Husting, Boshard, Randolph type.

Young Mr. Ackley was active in the last session in behalf of legislation looked upon favorably by "Billy" Austin, lobbyist for the Brewers' association.

Indications are that the death knell has been sounded for "Mary Ann," the second choice law. Assemblyman George P. Hambrecht yesterday introduced a bill repealing all sections of the statute relative to second choice in elections.

Commission Form

Assemblyman Beckwith in a bill introduced Wednesday proposes commission form of government for counties. The bill does away with boards of supervisors. A commission of five members from five county districts takes its place. The terms of the commissioners are so arranged that one expires annually.

Milwaukee aldermen were in Madison yesterday insisting that the Baker law be so amended that certain saloons in Milwaukee, denied licenses last year, may be given permits to operate.

TO ARRANGE FOR HEARING ON RATES

Special Examiner for Interstate Commerce Commission to Be in La Crosse Saturday

At a meeting of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club to be held at the La Crosse Club at 8 o'clock tonight arrangements will be made for the hearing to be conducted here on Saturday by Special Examiner Gery of the Interstate Commerce commission.

The hearing, which is to be on the Minnesota case will be held in the United States court room in the federal building. Fourth and State streets, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

La Crosse shippers maintain that La Crosse has been discriminated against in rates to various points in Minnesota.

The La Crosse brewers have several objections to rates and their case, which is the lowest on the calendar, will probably be called first.

La Crosse shippers have already won in a victory in that the rates will not take effect until the middle of May upon order of the commerce commission.

Looking for a Room?

In the classified columns of The Tribune, every night, you will find a good list of rooms to rent.

CAMPBELL TO BE BROUGHT HERE BY SHERIFF FRIDAY

Local Officials Disgusted with Inactivity of Government Authorities

MAKE NO EFFORT TO TAKE YOUTH

White Slavery Warrants Out but Agents Fail to Serve Them so La Crosse Will Handle Case

MUST ANSWER TWO CHARGES HERE

Enticing Girl Away and Forgery Are Indictments Drawn Against Youth Who Lured Girl Away

Disgusted with the failure of the Chicago federal authorities to serve white slavery warrants on Comer Campbell, aged 18, Elgin, Ill., whose trip to St. Joseph, Mich., with Lila Dimon, aged 17, La Crosse choir singer, resulted in his arrest at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dist. Atty. Otto Schlabbach today dispatched undersheriff John Webber to Cedar Rapids to bring Campbell to La Crosse to answer charges of enticing the girl away and forgery.

Following the disclosure of the St. Joseph trip and Campbell's subsequent desertion of the La Crosse girl in a St. Joseph hotel, federal white slavery warrants were issued.

Caught at Cedar Rapids
A few days afterward Campbell, who had escaped from the Illinois industrial school at St. Charles, Ill., was apprehended in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, upon information furnished by Police Chief John B. Webber of La Crosse. Campbell had enrolled at Coe college.

For some mysterious reason the federal authorities have made no attempt to take the young man into custody and efforts to have the industrial school authorities take charge of the youth have likewise proven futile.

Today Police Chief S. S. Burgin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, telephoned the local authorities to come and get Campbell—that he is "tired of waiting for the government."

Explanation
"We are at a loss for an explanation of the inactivity of the federal authorities," said Police Chief John B. Webber today. "The warrant charging violation of the Mann act were issued at St. Joseph, Mich., following an investigation by a Chicagoan representing the United States department of justice."

Young Campbell, it is alleged, conveyed the Dimon girl from her home here to St. Joseph, promising to marry her. Arriving at St. Joseph he deserted her.

The girl was brought back to La Crosse by Detective Joseph McGrath and is now in the Industrial School for Girls at Milwaukee. She was committed by County Judge John Brindley upon complaint of her father, John Dimon, local real estate man.

Webber is expected back with Campbell Saturday.

GIVES GEMS TO THIEF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—A sales girl in a local department store unwittingly aided in the theft of a \$1,000 diamond brooch today. She saw the brooch on the floor and picked it up just as a woman reached for it. The woman claimed it and the girl readily gave it up. A few minutes later Mrs. Joseph D. O'Brien, owner of the brooch, discovered her loss.

SMALL-POX IN VIENNA

ROME, Jan. 21.—Dispatches from Vienna today say that 150 cases of black small-pox have been discovered in that city. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the plague to the Austrian army.

FORGOT TRIAL OF SUIT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 21.—That he completely forgot the statement today of Arthur Stein, who sued the Soo road for \$1,000 damages and failed to show up at the trial. He was put off a train. The case was dismissed.

GIRL IN DENVER TO MARRY TONIGHT FIANCEE 10,000 MILES DISTANT

DENVER, Col., Jan. 21.—With relatives, friends, and newspaper folk as witnesses, Miss Eugenia Campbell, of Colorado Springs, will be married here tonight to a man who is 10,000 miles away. The groom is John Pieter Scholten, a reserve officer of the Dutch army. The marriage will be by proxy, a Denver newspaperman representing Scholten. A young woman in Java, where Scholten is, will appear for the bride for the ceremony which will be solemnized at the other side of the world.

Miss Campbell is a granddaughter of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian church. She will leave here immediately on her honeymoon trip alone, to join her husband. Arriving in Java, another civil and religious ceremony will be performed, but as a result of the proxy marriage, approved by the government, Miss Campbell will not be first obliged to live for six months upon Dutch soil, in accordance with the immigration laws.

GERMANS OPEN NEW ATTACK ON SOISSONS AND AISNE POSITIONS

BERLIN REJOICES AT NEWS OF RAID ACROSS CHANNEL

Press Calls Upon the Government to Carry Out Other Similar Attacks

ZEPPELINS PROBABLY IN FLEET

Berlin War Office Gives Credit to Flotilla of "Airships" in Account of Dash

BRITISH DENY ZEPPELIN ATTACK

Insist That Only Aeroplanes Were in Squadron Which Dropped Bombs on Yarmouth

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—News of the German air raid on English coast towns aroused great enthusiasm here today. The fact that German airships had crossed the North sea and shelled Norfolk county was not generally known here until the official war office bulletin was published.

Want Other Raids

The Berlin papers, particularly the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, expressed satisfaction today over the result of the first successful air raid on England and gave voice to the hope that other raids will be made. The Tagblatt observes that it is now conclusively proven that the 300 miles of North sea intervening between Cuxhaven and the English coast is no bar to German airships. The Morgen Post asks what aid Great Britain draws from her great fleet of warships if German airships can cross the North sea and attack her cities.

"British fears of a German invasion have now greatly increased, since the isolation of the British Isles has been successfully conquered," the Morgen Post observes.

The official statement from the war office declares that "airships" constituted the raiding party but did not specifically declare they were Zeppelins.

London Scoffs at Zeppelin Tale
LONDON, Jan. 21.—Despite the German official statement that "airships" made up the raiding party, most Londoners today struck a scornful attitude and refused to believe that a squadron of Zeppelins actually crossed the North sea and shelled east coast cities.

It was admitted that possibly one of the dirigibles of the Zeppelin or Parseval type conveyed a flotilla of aeroplanes to the English coast. But military men professed to believe that the word "airships" in the German official statement referred to armored aeroplanes carrying from three to four men. They pointed out that Zeppelins were not specifically given credit for the feat.

A Practice Raid
Aero experts do not understand why, if Zeppelins were in the raiding party, more damage was not done. They assert that one of the monster dirigibles, capable of carrying a heavy store of death-dealing explosives, and of remaining in the air for a great length of time, certainly would have cruised in the direction of London once it sighted English shores. The suggestion that Tuesday night's raid may have been merely a practice expedition and that other damaging raids may follow, aroused no fears here nor in the towns visited Tuesday night.

Act of King's Foes
KING'S LYNN, Eng., Jan. 21.—A coroner's jury that sat at the inquest over the bodies of the two victims of the German airship raid in King's Lynn, today returned the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased came to their deaths as the result of an act of the King's enemies."

Furious fighting along the German battle line, extending from St. Mihiel to Metz, with first one side and then the other having the advantage, was reported in the official communique today.

Following a prolonged artillery duel, French troops in the forest of Apremont suddenly stalked out of their trenches and dashing across a stretch of clear ground, drove the Germans back 150 yards, capturing several lines of trenches. The Germans hastily re-formed and counter-attacked, but according to the war office, were driven off with severe losses.

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HAIL OF SHELLS STARTS FIRES IN MANY BUILDINGS

Infantry Regiments Tke Up Positions for Assault on Works North of Aisne

THOUGHT START OF DRIVE ON PARIS

General German Drive on French in Argonne Region Is Opened Near Verdun

FRENCH DESTROY AMMUNITION

Shell Said to Have Exploded Big Depot Supplying German Forces Near Rheims

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The new German assault on Soissons has begun. German gunners have resumed shelling the city; many buildings are reported to be in flames, and fresh infantry regiments are taking positions for a general assault on the French position north of the Aisne. Reinforcements are being rushed to the allied trenches both at St. Paul, north of the Aisne, and on the southern bank. While showing no alarm, officials are fully prepared for an attempt by the Germans to force a passage of the Aisne. The most desperate fighting of the past few weeks on French soil is anticipated.

While the Kaiser's armies, if they succeed in occupying Soissons, are expected to follow up the advantage with a fresh march on Paris, it is believed by many military men that this is not the primary purpose of the present forward movement. These experts hold the effort to pierce the allied lines at Soissons was planned to lift the pressure on the German lines at the extreme end of the battle line. If Soissons should fall and Paris be threatened by a new frontal attack, the French offensive in lower Alsace and in the Le Pretre woods would of necessity be abandoned.

General Drive in Argonne
This same object the Germans hope to accomplish, it is believed, by fierce attacks in the region west of Verdun. The German offensive in this region, reported in both the Paris and Berlin official statements yesterday, is believed to have opened a general drive upon the French lines in the Argonne.

Hand-to-hand fighting for possession of trenches in the forest of Le Pretre continued today with the Germans endeavoring to resume the offensive.

Destroy German Ammunition

Destruction of a big German ammunition depot, from which German forces operating near Rheims drew their supplies, was reported in the official dispatches this afternoon. According to unofficial reports, the explosion of huge supplies of powder resulted in many deaths.

French aviators located the ammunition depot and furnished the range to the allies' gunners. The guns had scarcely been trained in its direction when a shell burst through the roof. A tremendous explosion shook the earth for miles around.

Charge After Explosion
Before the depot was blown up, French artillery succeeded in demolishing German field works in the same vicinity. Immediately following the explosion, an infantry charge was ordered, the French taking several of the enemy's trenches.

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"BECKY"
MAX BLOOM
SUNNYSIDE
of Broadway

IS SOME

**HORSE
COMEDIAN
SHOW**

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

IT IS A GUARANTEED SHOW

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES **MAJESTIC** **WHERE YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH**

**OWNER OF FAMOUS
CHICAGO COW DEAD**

**VALLEY PIONEER
CALLED BY DEATH**

Lars K. Brye Who Settled
in Coon Valley in '53
Dies at Daughter's
Home in Westby

Funeral services for Lars K. Brye, pioneer settler of Coon Valley, were held Tuesday in Westby, where Mr. Brye died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Evans.

Mr. Brye was 88 years old. A native of Hol, Halingdal, Norway, he came to the United States in a sailing vessel in 1849, and settled in Coon Valley in 1853. Mr. Brye was married September 3, 1856, to Miss Annie Maria Unseth, who died in 1890. He is survived by five children: Carl O. Brye, Westby; Theodore K. Brye, Rothsay, Minn.; Miss Martha Brye, La Crosse; Adolph Brye, Coon Valley, and Mrs. E. C. Evans, Westby.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

**CRIPPLED CHILDREN
TO HAVE STATE HOME
IF MEASURE IS PASSED**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—The first step in the establishment of a state home for crippled children was taken today when Senator L. E. Cunningham of Beloit introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of a site. At the last session Senator Cunningham offered a bill carrying \$225,000 for a school and institution of this kind. The bill passed the senate but was defeated in the house. This year Senator Cunningham will ask only for enough to locate the site.

**CANADIAN DETECTS
AIR RAID FROM U. S.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 21.—The aeroplane chills on Winnipeg today, too. Correspondents at Cypress river report seeing aeroplanes heading from North Dakota across the border into Canada. The correspondent wired: "Last night a farmer, a few miles west of here, declared he saw an airship. He said it was flying low and he could easily make out its shape. He telephoned over to his son and told him about it. The son, too, said he saw it plainly."

Coming Tomorrow
Florence Roberts in "SAPHO," six reels, and two Home Talent act. Special M. P. music. 5c and 10c. LA CROSSE THEATRE.

SPOTLIGHTS

"PRINCE OF PILSEN"

John W. Ransome creator of the role of Hans Wagner in Pilsener and Luder's musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," which will be seen at La Crosse theater, Saturday, January 23, matinee and night, declares that in all his travels never has he witnessed a scene quite so imposing as the one on July 4, 1904, at the Chateausburg theater, London, Eng. It was during the management there of Mr. Ransome, and an entire American company in "The Prince of Pilsen," when at the close of the night performance the entire company sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and made the very rafters of the theater resound with wild patriotic cheers. The fact that they were in the bosom of the country against whom their forefathers rebelled did not in the least deter the thoroughbred youthful Yankees on the stage and many of their brethren in the audience, in their purpose to unleash their patriotism in a fitting celebration of Independence day.

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

"A Pair of Sixes," which drew full houses of laughter at the Longacre Theater, New York City for nearly a year is to be presented by H. H. Frazee at the La Crosse Theater for two performances only, Sunday, Jan. 24, matinee and night. H. H. Frazee, producer of many successes, has in "A Pair of Sixes" the funniest comedy in twenty-five years and it would seem that success begets success. For Mr. Frazee has never yet had a failure. "A Pair of Sixes" tells a logical story, without resorting to slap stick methods and the action as well as the dialogue is thoughtfully worked out, so that the plot is cumulative and excites continued interest until the drop of the final curtain.

"LONE FORGER" WORKED STATE

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 21.—George Adler, alias John F. Albright of Kansas City, Mo., said to be the "Lone Forger," who has obtained \$500,000 through forged mortgages in various parts of the country during the last fifteen years, is remembered in several Wisconsin cities.

Word was received today from Baraboo that a man known as Sadler, now thought to be the "Lone Forger," obtained \$3,000 from the late J. P. Wiltner, a real estate dealer of that city, by a forged deed several years ago. Similar reports were received today from Portage, Richland Center and Kenosha. In each case the amount obtained was \$3,000.

Adler, who is said to have confessed to a large number of forgeries, has been held for action of the grand jury under \$8,000 bonds.

COX SAYS NO ONE SAW RESOLUTION

Supervisor L. M. Cox, Onalaska, today answered charges made by Senator Howard Teasdale, Sparta, chairman of the Wisconsin vice commission, in which Senator Teasdale claims Supervisor Cox "had it fixed" with other supervisors to pass a recent resolution demanding proof of certain allegations, made concerning immoral houses in La Crosse. In the answer, Supervisor Cox declares that no one saw the resolution before he offered it to the county board.

**The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story**

HER PORTION OF LABOR

BY CONSTANCE LEE

(Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"Gerald!" Ann's voice threatened tears. "Forgive me, dear, but you militants are rather funny, that's all!" Gerald Ford tossed aside the newspaper he had been reading aloud and laid strong, sun-burned fingers on his sweetheart's arm.

Ann shrugged his hand away. He stared straight ahead through the trees where the river flashed a silver streak at the foot of the garden.

Ann's lovely dark face was sulky. Suddenly her red lips parted in indignant protest of Gerald's scornful attitude toward her whole-souled interest in the suffrage movement.

"I thought you were in sympathy with me, Gerald," she said coldly. "You know how much this means to me and yet you never lose an opportunity to poke fun at it—and me!"

"My dear girl!" he protested. "I wish I could persuade you to look at it in my way—there are so many—er—wrong things that a woman can better adjust by retaining her present status—her influence is so heavy in certain directions pertaining to the home and her children, if she cares to exert it instead of that she overlooks the duties close at hand and is fighting for tasks that men are better fitted for by reason—"

"How about the unmarried woman?" cut in Ann frostily. "The girl who takes her place in the business world? Isn't she the one who ought to choose a place in the government of her country if she wishes?"

"I suppose so," admitted Gerald reluctantly, "but she is better off married, believe me!"

Ann got up with a little air of decision.

"I've changed my mind about joining the ranks of the married women who should have no say in the laws that govern the lives of their families. Now, I am quite free to go out in the world and assume my portion of labor and insist upon my rights to vote!"

Gerald's dazed eyes beheld Ann's straight young form running lightly down the steps. Then his gaze dropped to the sparkling diamond ring that she had left in his palm.

He realized that he was no longer engaged to Ann Dalton, and that beautiful Miss Dalton was quite free to mount a soap box and thunder forth pleas for women's rights to vote.

Suddenly the summer weeks that had seemed so beautiful to him, appeared like a dream. A chill was in the air and the Dalton summer home seemed bleak and drear.

It was all because he and Ann no longer belonged to each other.

It was November and Gerald was dictating the last of his letters to his stenographer, Miss Pinney. When she had gathered notebook and pencil and various memoranda, Miss Pinney adjusted her eyeglasses and informed Gerald that she wished to resign her position the following week.

"I'm sorry," said Gerald frankly. "Are you going to be married, Miss Pinney?"

The brown little woman essayed a blush and admitted the romantic fact. She even added that the head bookkeeper, Mr. Green, was to play the part of the happy bridegroom.

"And you don't feel any regret at giving up your freedom and confining your talents to the care of a home?" he asked.

Miss Pinney blushed again, and waved a gesture of distaste around the office. "I hate it all!" Then she added wistfully: "It is so nice to be taken care of!"

When he was alone Gerald stared moodily from the window. Suppose Ann had thought the same thing—that it was good to be protected? They would have been married by this time; they would have taken up her portion of labor—the making of a cozy home for them both.

"When a woman steps out of her sphere to compete with men in business, some man's home goes hanging by a thread," he mused. And then the defender of a business life for women threw herself on her bed and cried.

Later she sat up and dried her eyes. "If the way to votes for women lies over my bleeding heart I'll take that way!" she cried, tragically. "I hate him!"

Gerald Ford had always been considered a kind employer, but there was a change of opinion in his office as the weeks passed by and his severity toward pretty Miss Dalton began to be noticed. He had never been so dictatorial, and he laid down more rules than poor Ann could remember in her pretty head.

"I'd leave if I was you," volunteered Miss Murphy of the outside office.

"Never!" vowed Amy, firmly. "I've heard he was crossed. 'In love,' went on Miss Murphy. 'It might have been that stunning Miss Beresford who comes up here sometimes to consult him about her mother's affairs.'"

Ann said nothing, but a jealous anger took possession of her heart. She was mortified to discover that her mind dwelt more on Gerald Ford than it did upon the burning question of feminine rights, and the first glow of triumph that had followed her successful answer to Mr. Breen's advertisement, had been dimmed by Gerald's unexpected aloofness. His manner to her was stern and businesslike in the extreme, and instead of tantalizing him by her daily presence in his office, she herself was most unhappy.

Daily she heard him talking over the telephone making appointments with men and women of their own

LANDIS UMPIRE IN BALL DISPUTE

Federal Sherman Law Suit
Against O. B. Gets Under
Way in Chicago

FED ATTORNEY SWINGS HAMMER

Describes Iniquities of Draft
and Other Pernicious
Practice of Organized
Ball

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Verbal cat-o-nine-tails were vigorously and mercilessly applied to the hide of organized baseball when Judge Kenesaw M. Landis opened the suit of the Federal league to have the National baseball commission and American and National leagues dissolved as a trust, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Following a technical argument regarding the jurisdiction of the federal district court here, Keene Addington, first up among the Federal league representatives, began his opening argument. Throughout his arraignment of organized baseball, John K. Tener and Ban Johnson, sat smiling blandly. Garry Herrman, nearby, chewed vigorously on a long paper pencil.

The court room and corridors in the federal building were packed with baseball magnates, players and fans.

As might be expected at any baseball function, a dispute arose within a short time, after the start, and Judge Kenesaw Landis, with O'Loughlinian manner, ended a tilt between opposing counsel by waving Attorney George Miller of defense counsel, to his seat.

Attorney Addington particularly flayed the draft rule. He termed it "gambling, speculating and a pernicious practice striking at the very heart of our American institutions."

By means of it, he declared, the major leagues send one player to the minors to be "farmed out," and then, by August 15, either get a better player for him, or take the same man back. He declared that the power of the national commission was absolute, and wielded without mercy, until the players' fraternity worked reforms. He pointed out that in 1913, fifty-one appeals by players, out of a total of seventy-six, were denied by the commission.

"Last year," said Attorney Addington, "when the Federals were stronger, only twenty-one were denied, while twenty-six were granted."

that he would have to readjust the routine of his office.

Monday morning he entered his office and, hanging up his overcoat and hat, pressed the button for Miss Pinney.

"The door opened. 'Good morning, Miss Pinney,' he said, without looking up. 'I've a heap of letters here and—'

"Er—good morning," said a hostile voice.

Gerald lifted his head and gazed in mingled joy and wrath at the sight of Ann Dalton standing there in his office, looking adorable in a trim black cloth skirt and white shirt-waist.

Ann Dalton was his new stenographer.

"Ah!" said Gerald, at last. "I had forgotten Miss Pinney was leaving last week. I presume, Miss Dalton, you are familiar with the details of a business office?"

"I am a graduate of the Luckie Business college," said Ann haughtily.

"You should be very efficient then," said Gerald, with deadly courtesy. "Please be seated, Miss Dalton."

"And he never even placed a chair for me!" raged Ann to her mirror that night when she reached home.

"And the horrid, horrid brute dictated so rapidly—and was so snippy because I made a few mistakes in his wretched old letters! And then—then—" breathlessly, for this was the crowning insult of all, "then, while I sat there, that catty Sue Beresford telephoned him to come to dinner tonight and he laughed and jested with her while—while—" And then the defender of a business life for women threw herself on her bed and cried.

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FAILURES

You can bluff the world for a time, but you cannot fool yourself. Don't try to develop brains at the expense of your health by ignoring your bodily development. The world is full of failures because they are failures physically. Your success in life depends upon your physical condition. If you are handicapped by an emaciated body, brought on by weak internal organs, then all your efforts to gain success in this world are futile. You want Health, Strength, Vitality. Are you too fat—too thin? Are your organs weak? Do you eat with a relish or merely as a matter of routine? Whatever your trouble, you need personal and individual attention. We give every client our personal attention. Our up-to-date

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set, only to turn to her at last, curly dictate some stupid letter and, closing his desk for the day, rush off to some pleasure.

Added to these woes was the disapproval of her usually indulgent parents. They bewailed the fact that their only daughter forsook them to toil in a dingy office.

It was a disagreeable day in January. Ann hated to leave the coziness of her own sitting room, with its glowing fire and inviting idleness of easy chairs and new books.

Everything went wrong that morning. She was late at the office and Gerald had spoken rather sharply, reminding her of the hour. Then her pencil point had snapped suddenly as she jotted down her shorthand notes. He sharpened it for her.

"You should be provided with several pencils," he said reprovingly. "Miss Pinney was extremely businesslike in such matters and—"

It was at this moment that Ann Dalton arose and deliberately threw her notebook at her employer's head. His eyeglasses flew one way and his dignity another.

He caught her slender arms and held her rigidly.

"Ann, you little termagant!" he breathed quickly.

"Let me go!" she gasped. "If you knew how I hated you, Gerald Ford, you would let me go! If you dare say the word 'business' to me again—" She broke down and sobbed bitterly.

Gerald smiled tenderly down at her forlorn little figure. He did not loosen his hold. "I need a wife—more than I do a stenographer," he whispered. "Can't you be content to do your portion of labor in our home, Ann, darling?"

Ann's answer was not audible, but Miss Murphy, who had put her head into the room for an inquiring instant, darted out to the main office. "Mr. Breen—you'll have to advertise for another stenographer," she giggled. "Miss Dalton's going to be married!"

"Who told you?" asked a dozen eager voices.

"I'm not blind," was Miss Murphy's retort.

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RAILROADS AT BAT IN WAGE HEARING

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The railroads had their second inning in the western wage arbitration hearing yesterday. D. H. Bremerman of the vice-president's office of the Burlington road, produced a maze of figures, tending to show that the system of paying employees on western roads gives trainmen better opportunities in the matter of wages than the system in vogue on eastern roads.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of January, 1915.

Notary Public.

IS IT FOR
HER BEST?

Lila Dimon, 17, has been sent to
the reform school as an incorrigible.

Lila ran away with a young man
who promised to marry her. An in-
discretion, certainly, but not a crime.
Between impatience with
parental authority, and the spirit of
adventure, like experiences have
come to members of some of our
very best families.

Lila's record before that was not
that of a dutiful child, but in it there
was nothing vicious. Perhaps she
needed kind words, perhaps a spank-
ing; at any rate, there was some-
thing lacking in the treatment ac-
corded her. The paternal mind need
not be censured because it has failed
in the baffling task of solving a woman's
soul; young womanhood is hot, hasty
and indiscreet—more im-
pulse than judgment, more sentiment
than affection—often a faithless
mystery. Yet it is honest and whole-
some, and in dealing with it as with
nothing else should one remember
that "To err is human, to forgive di-
vine." An irresponsible creature, en-
dowed with new found human senses,
as sensitive as a bird, as wayward as
an infant, intrinsically conventionalities
banded in law and foreign to in-
stinct.

When upon the great and benevo-
lent father looks the creature up with
other creatures ranging from misun-

derstood innocence to incomprehen-
sible viciousness, to "reform" her.

We doubt the wisdom of this. Even
the harder sex never gets away from
the institutional feeling acquired in
a reformatory; in the life of a girl
it becomes a living consciousness that
all earth is crying, "Unclean!" And
supercilious society, in feminine chor-
us, will echo, "Unclean!"

If, as justice suspects, Lila Dimon
is not unclean, has not the state, has
not civilization made a mistake? Even
if, in her unsophistication, she has
adventured further than mere im-
propriety, will she find within
prison walls that redemption which
Heaven promises and society with-
holds? The world should be very
tender and forgiving to a girl with-
out a mother.

TIPPING THE MITT
OF SIR EDWARD

The British press lacks something
of the subtlety which distinguishes
the British foreign office. It is no
great hand at dissembling its fran-
kly selfish attitude, a trait which its
unofficial character does not rob of
significance for the United States in
the present discussion of the rights
of American shipping on the high
seas.

In response to the American pro-
test over the English way of exer-
cising the right of search, Sir Edward
Grey has presented a polite note pro-
testing the undying friendship of
Great Britain for the United States.
But the American proposal to send
a shipload of cotton to Europe in the
Dacia, a German-owned vessel placed
under the American flag since the
outbreak of the war, finds no favor
in Downing street.

A friendship which puts obstacles
in the way of reviving a neutral
trade very much demoralized by the
war, seems to fall short of perfect
sincerity, more especially that cot-
ton has been taken from the contra-
band list. The British foreign of-
fice attitude in the Dacia matter is
a little out of plumb with its pro-
testations of friendship.

Newspaper comment in the tight
little isle is illuminating. Declara-
tions that Britannia should exercise
her well-known dominion over the
waves entirely as she sees fit, with-
out regard to the interests or protests
of neutral nations, have been fre-
quent since the American note was
sent. If the press can be taken as
interpreting fairly the spirit actu-
ating Great Britain in her attitude
toward neutral shipping, it would seem
that Downing street has been moving
in ways as dark, and by tricks as
vulgar as any employed by that astute
Oriental diplomacy for which Bret
Harte insists the "heathen Chinese is
peculiar."

"Wresting the Scripter" to make
a point, "whosoever is deceived there-
by is not wise."

It often happens that the gent
who is a "handy man" around the
house isn't much of a help down
town.

You never can tell. The fellow
who has a long head doesn't always
wear a long face.

You can't afford to give to every-
thing, but that doesn't mean you
can't afford to give to something.

Don't make the mistake of imagin-
ing that a man is incapable because
he is unlearned.

The finger of scorn isn't neces-
sarily a part of the hand of fate.

A woman's love for pickles seldom
sours her disposition.

THOMAS AVIATOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Announce-
ment was made here that Rene
Thomas, winner of the 500 mile In-
dianapolis race last year, had recov-
ered from injuries received while in
the French aviation service this year.
The French government has granted
him a furlough as a reward for brav-
ery.

All the pleasure evaporates when a
woman has to suffer in silence.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Neutrality

We dare not buy a hat from France.
We dare not step a Russian dance.
We dare not sing a German Lied,
We dare not praise a German deed.
For we have many friends, you see,
And must preserve neutrality.

We dare not praise Deutsch Kaiser
Bill;
No foaming wine of France dare
spill
In honor of a Gallic friend.
But always ever must pretend
We care not whose the victory—
We must preserve neutrality.

When news comes hailing from the
front
That praises some bold Allied stunt,
Or tells of Teutons in the van,
Or doughty deeds of Austrian,
We dare not weep nor shout with
glee,
For sake of our neutrality.

But some day, far down by the sea,
With no one near and feeling free,
We'll read the news and read our
fill,
Hurrah for France or Kaiser Will;
We'll whoop her up for whom we
please—
To Halifax, neutralities!

Talked Like Husband

Mrs. Brown was in the kitchen
helping Nora, the cook, prepare sup-
per.
"It's an old saying," she remarked
to Nora, "that too many cooks spoil
the broth. What do you think."
"Sure, mum," she replied, "there's
nothing to worry about. There's only
one cook here."—National Monthly.

Not a Pickpocket

A prisoner in one of the Irish po-
lice courts the other day was asked
his occupation. He mentioned sev-
eral callings that he followed from time
to time.
"And among all other things," in-
quired the prosecutor, "do you pick
pockets?"
"No," he retorted, "I don't pick
them; I just take them as they
come."

Pretty Long Run

"Your show was the worst we
have ever had here," said the man-
ager of the Hicksville opera house
as he handed the manager of the Fly-
by-Night company his share of the
box office receipts.

"That's queer," said the manager
of the company. "Why, when we
played in Chicago we had the longest
run in the history of the city."
"I'm sorry," replied the manager
of the opera house.
"Sorry about what?" demanded
the manager of the company.
"Sorry the audience abandoned
the chase," replied the manager of
the opera house.

Mean Ticket Seller

A stout woman with a considerate
nature had cultivated the habit of
buying two seats when she intended
to visit a theater. In this manner
she always hoped to remain in com-

pany with her husband.

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by this pleasant tasting, home-made
cough syrup has caused it to be used
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days.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth)
from any drug store, pour it into a pint
bottle and fill the bottle with plain gran-
ulated sugar syrup. This makes a full
pint—a family supply—of the most ef-
fective cough remedy at a cost of only 5
cents or less. You couldn't buy as much
well-made cough medicine for 82¢.
Directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ac-
tion which this Pinex Syrup overcom-
es a bad cough, cold or throat ailment is
remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry
hoarse or tight cough and leads at
sudden a painful cough in a hurry. With
a persistent loose cough it stops the
formation of phlegm in the throat and bron-
chial tubes, thus ending the anno-
ying, hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated con-
centrate of genuine Norway pine extract,
rich in quinine and is famous the world
over for its splendid effect in bronchitis,
whooping cough, bronchial asthma and
winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making
this, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces
of Pinex," and don't accept anything
else. A guarantee of absolute satisfac-
tion, or money promptly refunded, goes
with this preparation. The Pinex Co.,
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Loaves to Each
Barrel—Bakes Better Bread

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quality spring wheat, doubly rich in
flavor, richness, strength, nutri-
ment. Absolutely in a class by it-
self because of its better baking
and longer lasting qualities.
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than ordinary flour, bread of marvelous
texture and still better taste. If the sav-
ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will!

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Suppose there was only one chance in
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chance worth taking? But 99 chances out
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So try it! Try it today!

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fort without annoying any one by
overlapping.

On one occasion she handed an at-
tendant her two tickets, as usual.

The attendant scrutinized them,
then looked at her.

"Who is going to occupy the other
seat, madam?"

"Am I going to occupy them both,
sir?" retorted the lady indignantly.

"Very good, madam, but the seats
are on the opposite sides of the
aisle!"

Knew "Furrin" Parts

"Well, William, heard from your
son?"

"No, miss; but they'll send 'e to
the front right away. 'E be just the
man they be wantin' there."

"I'm sure he is. But why do you
think he will go straight to the
front?"

"Why, you see, miss, 'e'll be able
to show 'em the way about. 'E was
at the Boer war, an' knows all them
furrin' parts."

Still He Could Shrug His Shoulders

"A French officer captured by the
Germans had great difficulty in ex-
plaining that he was not a spy."

"Great difficulty you say?"

"Yes. His hands were tied be-
hind him and he couldn't gesture."

—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Her-
ald.

Poor Baby!

"What are they going to call their
baby?"

"I don't know; but they've named
him Algernon."—Detroit Free Press.

Consolation for the Vanquished

"Everybody was satisfied with
Congressman Wombat, were they
not?"

"O, yes."

"Then why did you refuse him a
second term?"

"We felt that he didn't need any
vindication."—Pittsburgh Post.

ELFENBRAU CLUB
BEATS PEERLESS

The Elfenbrau club Tuesday de-
feated the Peerless team on the Mal-
ley alleys in two out of three. The
Peerless won the last game by one
point. Wachs of the Elfenbrau club
hit the maples for a total of 479 in
the three games. Ulrich gathered a
total of 443 pins for the Peerless
team.

The scores:

Elfenbrau—
John Rau . . . 125 130 142 397
J. W. Jirski . . . 117 122 163 402
J. Roubig . . . 149 132 134 415
C. J. Wachs . . . 173 157 119 449
Wm. B. Monti . . . 130 125 106 361

Totals . . . 685 666 694 2045

Peerless—
Wm. B. Euler . . . 101 103 130 334
H. T. Cole . . . 141 117 112 369
John Ulrich . . . 123 143 177 443
W. B. Johnson . . . 103 112 114 329
Edw. George . . . 125 109 161 395

Totals . . . 616 605 695 1916

The Best of Chester
A TALE
OF RED
ROSES
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
Copyright 1914.
The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Bert frowned, genuinely, con-
cerned.

"There's a chance that you won't
complete your purchase," he ob-
jected.

"There's no chance at all," denied
Bozzam, with pardonable pride. "If
my outfit starts to organize a com-
pany, it's organized."

"Then why not close for this prop-
erty at once?" urged Bert.

"Against the rules," Bozzam
truthfully informed him. "Our cap-
italists won't stand for it. You don't
need a diagram of that."

Bert was silent, and for the sec-
ond time that morning, stroked an
idea from the surface of his mus-
tache.

"What will you give me for a
thirty-day option?" he inquired.

"Five hundred dollars."

"Over and above the purchase
price?"

"Well, yes," consented Bozzam,
after a moment of reflection.

"Twenty-five thousand five hundred
in all."

"All right," agreed Bert, and went
out smiling. He was a brilliant chap;
full of ideas!

Downstairs, he went to the tele-
phone again, and called up the Mar-
ley residence.

"Miss Molly still busy?" he asked.

"Yes, Mr. Glider," the maid in-
formed him.

"She won't be going out for an
hour or so, will she?"

"No, sir."

"All right," returned Bert, thor-
oughly satisfied, and he hurried
back to Sledge's office, where he
found Bendix, and going over to the
court-house, they spent the next
hour and a half sealing, binding and
deeding the Porson estate to the
shrewd young real estate speculator,
who, after a visit to the bank with
Bendix, gave up twenty thousand
silver dollars for the privilege.

This ceremony concluded, Bert
hurried down to the telephone, but
did not wait to have Molly called.
He only directed the maid to tell her
he was coming straight out, and
then he jumped on a street-car,
chuckling over his clever plot.

Frank Marley, as he walked into
his own residence, was by no means
chuckling over his coming interview
with Molly, but he managed to save
his face to himself by persuading
himself that his serious trepidation
was grave fatherly concern. He called
Molly into his den at the end of the
hall, and plunged numbly on to his
undoing.

"Molly, I wish to speak with you
seriously," he observed, sitting
down, and motioning her to a seat in
front of him.

"What is the matter?" she in-
quired, instantly concerned.

"Sledge," he replied.

She sat down, and her cheeks
flushed.

"He has been speaking of me,"
she murmured.

"Both last night and this morn-
ing," her father admitted, pleased
with her quiet tone. "He is extreme-
ly anxious to marry you, Molly."

"What did you tell him?" she
asked curiously.

"That I had nothing to say in the
matter, of course," he promptly as-
sured her. "Naturally, I know what
a shock such a proposal would be to
you, Molly. But I have too much of
a father's care for you not to con-
sider very gravely anything which
might concern your welfare."

"And are you in favor of such a
marriage?" she asked, so dispa-
sionately that he mentally compli-
mented her on her good sense.

"Well, yes," he said again.

"I'm not!" she blazed. "It may
seem cruel in me to interfere with
any of your business plans, but it is
too late to dispose of me."

She sat out of the room, and
was confronted by the flushed and
excited Bert Glider, who was too
full of important plans to remem-
ber that he had certain engagement
formalities to observe.

"I say, Molly," he blurted, "have
you told any one of our engage-
ment?"

"Why?" she returned, wondering
at his anxiety; it was scarcely eager-
ness.

"Well, I'll tell you," he chuckled.

GUARANTEED FOR COUGHS

A Good, Cheap, Home-Made Remedy

When in need of a good remedy
for severe, stubborn coughs or colds,
why not buy one which is guaran-
teed will be found the most satisfac-
tory remedy you ever used, and get
your money refunded by G. E. Mari-
ner druggist, in case it should not
prove so, instead of buying one pure-
ly on the exaggerated claims of its
manufacturer or on the strength of
testimonials from others and run the
chance of getting something worth-
less and also wasting your money?

In buying Schiffmann's Concentrated
Expectorant, besides securing an ab-
solute guarantee of its efficiency
from these druggists, you also get
about eight times as much excellent
cough medicine as you would in buy-
ing most any of the old-fashioned,
ready-made kinds, because 50 cents

worth makes a whole pint when
mixed at home with simply one pint
of sugar and one-half pint of water.
This remedy positively does not con-
tain chloroform, opium, morphine or
any other narcotic. It is pleasant
to take and children are fond of it.
The above druggist will refund the
money to any person who finds this
remedy does not give perfect satis-
faction, or if it is not found the best
ever used for coughs, colds,
bronchitis, croup, whooping cough or
hoarseness. You will be the sole
judge, and under this positive guar-
antee absolutely no risk is run in
buying this remedy. Druggists ev-
erywhere are authorized to sell it
under the same guarantee, or order
direct of R. J. Schiffmann, St. Paul,
Minn.

A great stunt has turned up. You
know, I had a dicker on with Sledge.
I went to him to close it, after I
telephoned you my heart and hand,
and he had the nerve to tell me that
I'd better stay out of the deal if I
didn't keep away from you. Molly, I
beat him at his own game. I closed
the deal with him, and immediately
gave a thirty-day option on the prop-
erty. All we have to do, for me to
make a five-thousand-dollar profit, is
to keep our engagement a secret for
thirty days."

Molly opened her eyes in amaze-
ment.

"Why didn't you tell me our en-
gagement was a business deal?" she
suddenly flared. "I'm sorry to be the
bearer of sad news. You're broke!"

"Broke!" he exclaimed.

"You and father may console
each other," she cheerfully told him.
"I've lost money for both of you."

"What have you done?" he de-
manded, beginning to fear that
something had gone wrong.

"Only told Willie Walters," she
carelessly stated. "I've promised him
the 'scoop' since forever. Is that the
Blade you have in your pocket?"

She took it, still folded, from
where he had thrust it, unopened
just before he stepped on the car.
She opened it, and displayed to
Bert's shocked eyes Willie's gleeful,
three-column, half-tone illustrated
announcement of the engagement.

"Good lord!" groaned Bert.

The telephone bell rang.

"Mr. Sledge, Miss Molly," said the
maid.

"Not here," returned Molly, and
laughed.

"I'll answer," offered Bert, and
she followed him in wonder to the
telephone.

"Who is this?" rasped the voice of
Sledge.

"Bert Glider."

"Oh, it's you, is it? What's this I
see in the Blade about you and
Molly?"

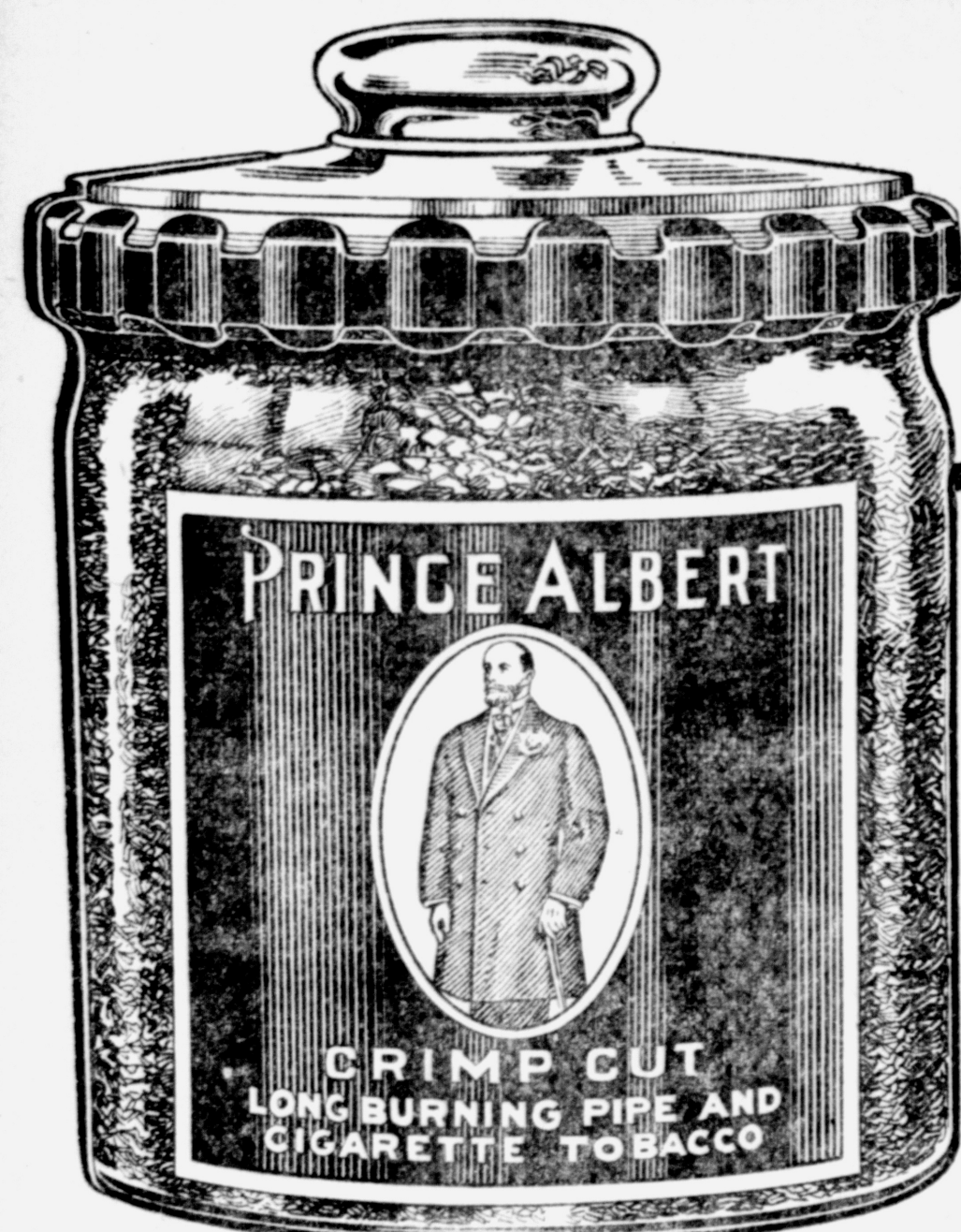
"It's a mistake," said Bert.

"You're not engaged?"

"No."

When he returned from the tele-
phone, Molly dropped six diamond
rings into his hand, and started up-
stairs.

"Don't any of them fit?" he asked
regretfully.



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ALBERT**
the
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joy
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Get Next to a Joy Jar of P. A.

You fellows that didn't get just the gift you wanted in the smoke line for Christmas, you invest in a 16-oz. glass humidor of Prince Albert. This one real tobacco can't bite the tongue, because it's made by a patented process that cuts out the bite and blister that damage your clapper. But if that somebody you were expecting a P. A. glass humidor from didn't know what's what in the smoke world, you've got the opportunity to find out today. How about giving a humidor of P. A. to the fellow who slipped you the wrong thing for Christmas, just to return good for evil?

P. A. in glass humidors, for home and office use, is a sure way to pipe and cigarette joy.

It's an even bet that you fellows who got a pound of P. A. in the crystal-glass humidor are finding that it's harder to keep than New Year's resolutions. It's the best tobacco ever for pipe or for cigarette makin's, stays put in a cigarette paper and doesn't leak all over you while you're wrapping it up.

P. A. can be bought where tobacco is sold, in pound crystal-glass humidors and in the famous 5c topsey red bags and 10c tidy red tins.

NORTH SIDE

FALLS FROM CAR AND BREAKS NOSE

Ed Johnson Slips in Portage
Yards and Strikes Face
Downward on a
Rail

Ed Johnson, 1327 Berlin street, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, sustained painful injuries yesterday morning when he fell from a box car in the Portage yards, striking face downward on a rail. His nose was broken and his mouth badly cut, several stitches being necessary. A knee cap was also broken.

Johnson, it is understood, was about to leave for La Crosse and was walking over the train toward the engine. Near the station he slipped and fell to the tracks. He was put immediately under the care of physicians at the Bentley hospital. His condition is not reported serious.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Come save \$\$\$.
Fred Paul, Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Limpert, 227 Mill street.

Miss Vera Higbee is confined to her home, 733 Caledonia street, by illness.

The Good Samaritans met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Baum, 1000 Rose street.

John Schiffer entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening at his home, 1013 Sill street, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Card playing was the chief amusement of the evening. Those present were: Carl Erickson, Carl Bryzowsky, Martin Fitzpatrick, Willie O'Neil, Paul Peterson, Clifford Miller and John Schiffer.

The ladies of the St. James church entertained at a coffee this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. White, 204 Rose street.

William Greene is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 813 Gould street, for the past week.

Mrs. M. H. Dorsey, 1546 Wood street, is visiting in Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyler, 1511 Wood street, transacted business in Galena, Ill., Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Brown, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Milwaukee, has returned to her home, 913 Avon street.

Philip Pilger is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1829 Wood street, with illness.

Miss Jennie Hanson has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of her mother, 413 Gould street.

Mrs. P. J. Kelley has returned to her home, 728 Gould street, after attending the funeral of a relative.

Erwin Butzman, 1728 Loomis street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Alma.

Ben Leech, Richmond, Minn., is visiting north side friends.

Rick Wall, Holmen, spent yesterday with friends on the north side.

Mrs. John Blankley of Onalaska spent the day at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swartz, 717 St. James street.

Miss Mary Prosser has returned to 813 St. Paul street, after spending two weeks at her home in Necedah, Wis.

MINE SINKS AN ITALIAN FREIGHTER

ROME, Jan. 21.—The Italian freighter Varese was blown up and sunk off Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic waters, according to dispatches received yesterday. The freighter struck an Austrian mine and went down with all on board.

MANY IN LA CROSSE USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

The famous mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, is much used here in La Crosse. This is the most complete bowel cleanser ever sold, being used successfully in appendicitis.

Just ONE SPOONFUL, relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after Adler-ika is taken the gasses rumble and pass out—the INSTANT action is surprising. Hoeschler Bros.

CLUB TO DEBATE EXPORT PROBLEM

The Franklin club at its meeting this evening in Fielstad hall will debate the question, "Resolved, that the United States should place an embargo on the exportation of arms and war supplies to the warring nations." J. F. Saltz will lead the affirmative, with W. J. McGaughren leading the opposition.

Girls want to become wives before they become angels.

THEODORE ROBERTS

is possibly the best liked star in the Lasky pictures. He is playing the lead in

The Circus Man

That five reel Paramount play which set Chicago talking. Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week are the days it is being shown

At The BIJOU

MANY PRESENT AT FIRST APPEARANCE

More Than Four Hundred
Attend First Concert of
the North Side
Band

More than four hundred people attended the meeting last night of the Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church at which the north side band made its initial appearance of the season. The lecture room of the church was crowded to its capacity.

The program:
Opening selection—Band.
Quartet, "Rock of Ages"—Arthur Anderson, William Nelson, Orrin Nelson, Ralph Rynning.

Violin solo—Master John Nelson.
Selection—The band.

Vocal solo, "Ah, Moon of My Delight" (from "The Prison Garden")—Harry Marshall.

Selection—The band.
Quartet—"The Red Rose."

Piano solo—Miss Mildred Nelson.
Closing selection—The band.

Refreshments were served after the program by Melford, William and Norris Nelson.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. JESSIE BUTSCH

Mrs. Bessie Butsch was surprised last evening by friends at her home, 620 Gould street. Cards furnished the amusement of the evening. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Morelli, Charles Shaver, Alois Swinrod, Sr., George Mowry, Christ Limpert and Alois Swinrod, Jr.; Mesdames Ed Maloney, C. M. Kinney, Sam Wheeler, Ed Merrill, Con Herrington and Charles Pierce; Miss Lottie Butsch and Messrs. Russell Herrington of La Crosse and Fred Paul of Chicago.

KATY ROSS DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Aged Resident Succumbs at
Home on North Salem
Road Wednesday

Mrs. Katy Ross, 67, for twenty-five years a resident of La Crosse county, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 of heart failure at her home on the North Salem road.

Surviving her are her husband, Fred Ross; and three sons, Michael Hoffman of La Crosse; Peter Hoffman of West Salem and Albert Hoffman of Bixby, S. D.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's German Lutheran church in Onalaska. Rev. Julius Bergholz will officiate. Burial will take place in the Onalaska cemetery.

EUGENE ROSTRAND DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Eugene Rostand, 71, died today in Cambo, at the home of his son, Edmond Rostand, dramatist and author of Chantecler.

Were it not for a woman's vanity she would be flattery proof.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. D. D. Opens New Era In Cure of Skin Disease

We want all skin sufferers who have endured for many years the torture of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain to read about this wonderful skin remedy. It has opened a new era in the cure of skin disease. We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash—not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well-known, antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

The effect of D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy. All druggists sell D. D. D., 25c, 50c and \$1.

We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturer's guarantee to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, your money will be refunded.

Columbian Drug Store; Hoeschler Bros.

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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A moderate priced Orange. The Gold Elephant brand, an exceptionally fine grade.

Buy your Oranges now. Rains in California will make higher prices. Ask your grocer to show you or ask

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Installation of officers,
Friday evening, January
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freshments. Members and
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that keep out the cold and
wet and that "stand up"
in good shape at all times.

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everybody is talking about. Ser-
vice that receives your freight
and delivers it promptly any-
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RUSHFORD, MINN.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs.
Conrad Ergen, who was for a time
threatened with pneumonia, is great-
ly improved and Miss Kjos, the
nurse who was in charge of the case
for a few days, has returned to her
home.

Mrs. Michael Burke and little
daughter, Madeline, who have been
the guests of relatives at Highland
Prairie, have returned to their home
in this city.

Jonathan Webster has returned
home after a three weeks' visit with
his daughter, Mrs. Liffing of To-
ledo, Ohio.

Miss Rachel Vier, after being for a
week the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Earl Wood of Money Creek, has re-
turned to her home a short distance
north of Rushford.

The Misses Eva Reishus, Chrissie
McLeod, Alice Moore, Alice Berg,
Laura Jaastad, Sadie Hopkins, Clara
Hennessey, Theresa Cullane and
Mrs. Marie Ensrud are helping out

WHEN HEADACHY TAKE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Tonight! Clean your bowels
and end headaches, colds,
sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.
You're bilious! You have a throbb-
ing sensation in your head, a bad
taste in your mouth, your eyes burn,
your skin is yellow, with dark rings
under your eyes, your lips are
parched. No wonder you feel ugly,
mean and ill-tempered. Your system
is full of bile not properly passed
off, and what you need is a clean-
ing up inside. Don't continue being
a bilious nuisance to yourself and
those who love you, and don't resort
to harsh physics that irritate and
injure. Remember that most disor-
ders of the stomach, liver and bow-
els are cured by morning with gentle,
thorough Cascarets—they work
while you sleep. A 10-cent box from
your druggist will keep your liver
and bowels clean; stomach sweet,
your head clear for months.
Children love to take Cascarets, be-
cause they taste good and never
crisp or sick.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
Dr. D. W. Kempter, dentist at
Cochrane, Wis., a brother of Dr. A.
R. Kempter, north side dentist, is
spending a few days at his brother's
home in La Crosse.

J. P. Schummers of Caledonia,
Minn., was a business visitor in the
city yesterday.

Jack Wallace, Madison, spent yester-
day here with friends.

J. B. Faver, Madison, spent yester-
day at a local hotel.

J. H. Mutch, Winona, spent yester-
day in the city.

C. E. Nordrum, Viroqua, was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Doerr, Viroqua, visited with
friends and transacted business in
the city yesterday.

F. R. A. meeting Thursday, costume
party. Members may invite
outsiders.

Ole Jensen, Downer's Grove, Ill.,
returned to his home today after a
business visit in the city yesterday.

Thomas Brophy, Spring Grove,
Minn., spent yesterday at a local
hotel.

Olga N. Kinney, Spring Grove,
Minn., transacted business here yester-
day.

Anna Austin, Ferryville, spent yester-
day visiting friends in La Crosse.

L. V. Long was a business visitor
here yesterday from Madison.

R. A. Hatch, Appleton, spent yester-
day in the city with friends and
in transacting business.

Ford cars thoroughly overhauled,
\$25. Parts at Ford prices. Work guar-
anteed. W. Ave. Garage, 115 W. A. N.

Milwaukee business visitors in La
Crosse yesterday were T. J. Smith,
George Burgess, J. A. Kohn, O. Ol-
son, J. M. Ryan, Peter Lomlen, F. L.
Page, G. E. Johnson, O. C. Hayes, J.
J. Murphy, Frank Bell, G. H. Johns
and W. J. Jennings.

PERS. etain shrdlu upj uppp
Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Formanek, 1206 West ave-
nue south, a boy.

A. W. Campbell, Beaver Dam,
spent yesterday at a local hotel while
transacting business.

S. J. Dufner, Sparta, was here yester-
day on a business trip.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City
Transfer Line. Phone 179.

L. J. Gossman, Rock Island, Ill.,
spent yesterday here with friends.

J. H. Willing, Madison, is a visit-
or in the city today.

Fred Mahlkuch, Monroe, Wis., was
here yesterday.

J. F. Riordan, Waterloo, Iowa,
spent yesterday in the city transact-
ing business.

W. G. Corcoran, Grand Rapids,
Wis., was a visitor with friends yester-
day.

H. W. Conklin, Madison, transact-
ed business in the city yesterday.

PILLARS for the PORCH
with corner pieces, rails,
pickets, etc., can be had here
in many designs. You'll find
this mill work fully the equal
of the best handwork and
so much less expensive that
you can afford twice as
handsome a porch as you
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ing of all men's and
women's garments
this week. Call us up
now and save one-
third. Work called for
and delivered.

NEW PROCESS CLEANERS

New Phone 298-R
112 North Fifth St.

on the force of clerks during the
sale at H. M. Smith's store.

Miss Stella Toftstad, who has been
the guest of friends and relatives in
the nearby country for a few days,
has returned home.

T. Ferguson, who has been con-
fined to his home for some time with
illness is improving.

The friends of Mrs. Anna Rank of
Money Creek, have learned that she
recently submitted to an operation
for goiter.

Miss Julia Johnson of Pine Creek,
died at her home there last Friday.
The young lady had been a great
sufferer from a complication of dis-
eases for some time. She had made
her home with her brother, John B.
Johnson for a number of years. Be-
sides a large number of friends she
leaves this one brother and one sis-
ter, Mrs. C. Dahle, Arendahl, Minn.

Ingman Vagen, a former student
of the city schools, has recently re-
turned to his home near here from a
visit with a brother in Kenyon. Since
his return, Ingman has been having
the mumps.

The young ladies of Hauges church
near Grover recently held a sale and
lunch, which netted the society which
they represent, about thirty-five dol-
lars.

Helmer and Theodore Johnson of
this city, have lately been guests of
friends and relatives at Grover.

Clarence and John Boyum, sons
of Mr. and Mrs. K. Boyum, of Gro-
ver vicinity, have commenced their
studies at Red Wing.

Miss Effie Wilkinson, who since
the holidays has been a guest of her
sister, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, of this
city, returned to her home in Gor-
don, Wis., a short time ago. Her
mother, Mrs. Wilkinson who accom-
panied her to Rushford, is still with
Mrs. Nicholas.

Plan to attend the Farmers' Insti-
tute next Friday and Saturday,
morning and afternoon of each day.
At the Rushford high school build-
ing and free of all charges. Come
and encourage the workers in this
line of study.

Carl Jensen of Billings, Mont., is
at North Prairie for a visit with his
mother after an absence of over
twenty years.

GO TO MADISON

R. W. Davis, chairman of the
county board of supervisors, and
Hert A. Jolyette, county clerk, left
today for Madison, where they will
attend the annual convention of Wis-
consin County Board chairmen. They
will probably return Friday.

I HAVE SOLD

Hundreds upon hundreds of bot-
tles of
GRAY'S VERBA SANTA
so far this season. It is becoming
more and more popular as it becomes
known. If you try it for your Cough
or Cold, you will likewise become a
firm believer in it, because it will
cure you. You can get it in a 50c or
\$1.00 bottle.

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Coming Friday

Florence Roberts in "Sapho"
in 6 reels. Also two home
talent acts, 5c and 10c.

Monday and Tuesday

Win. Farnum in "Samson"
(not biblical) in 5 reels. Also
the "Exploits of Elaine"
Series No. 1. All at regular
picture prices.

We have engaged expert
M. P. music and are now in
position to give our patrons
the kind of shows they are
looking for. Come and see.

THE DOME

TODAY ONLY

His Brother's Blood. 2 Parts.
2. Slippery Slim and the Claim Agent
3. Maurice Costello in the Woes of
a Waitress.

THE CASINO

IMPORTANT!

See our ad. on page 6.

Don't Miss This!

THE STAR

"LENA RIVERS"

Held over. That delightful, beauti-
ful picture produced from the famous
novel of Mary J. Holmes.

Regular Prices.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Refuse to Split Caskets
NEW YORK.—Half a dozen home-
less and jobless men balked when they
were put to work making kindling
out of old caskets.

"Movies" as Teachers
WASHINGTON.—The board of edu-
cation plans to put "movies" into
the schools as an aid to the teaching
of geography, history and physiolo-
gy.

Probably Affects Male Pupils
COLUMBUS.—Extreme styles are
interfering with concentration in
high school classes, the school board
announced, in ruling that it would
suspend pupils "indecorously clothed."

His Mixture Was Wrong
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio.—O. F.
Baughman, machinist at New Castle,
"invented" a carburetorless auto en-
gine and tested it out. Physicians
think he'll recover. Six others were
injured.

At Funeral in Wedding Gown
CHICAGO.—Mrs. Caroline Miller
attended her husband's funeral in
her wedding gown, as the husband
had requested on his deathbed.

Would Drop Sorrow for Joy
CHICAGO.—Mrs. Mary Joy-Sor-
row, seeking divorce, told the Lake
county superior court judge she
wants the Sorrow removed perma-
nently.

Suicide Family Trait
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Eva Dur-
isch will never marry another Michael
Durisch. The first committed suicide
and the second died likewise—in
the same house—after stabbing her
seven times.

MINERS ADMIT CHARGE OF PLOT

Six of Arkansas Union Men
Plead Guilty and
Fourteen Are Set
Free

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 21.—Six
union miners pleaded guilty in fed-
eral district court yesterday to indict-
ments charging conspiracy against
the United States government. Charges
against fourteen others were dis-
missed. The cases grew out of the
disturbances that marked the lock-
out of union coal miners, of the
Bache-Dennan company, at Prairie
Creek, Ark., and the subsequent re-
ceiptship.

Peter R. Steward, ex-president of
the United Mine Workers in the dis-
trict comprising Oklahoma, Texas
and Arkansas and Fred W. Holt, so-
cialist candidate for governor of Okla-
homa, in November, were among
the guilty. Sentences were to be
pronounced later.

It was announced that four other
union men charged with taking pris-
oners away from federal deputies
would surrender today and plead
guilty.

There are numerous mashers, but
most of them require certain en-
couragement.

Don't let your pretensions take a
fall out of your intentions.

SOCIETY

WINTER FLORIDA TOUR

A party of six La Crosse people
left today for a six weeks' tour of
Florida. In the party were Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Newburg, Mr. and Mrs.
Adam Kroner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Schwalbe. The party will make
Lakeland, Fla., its headquarters, and
will visit Palm Beach, St. Augustine
and other points of interest.

HINES IS SECRETARY

E. C. Hines was installed as sec-
retary of the Mystic Workers at the
meeting at K. P. hall on Wednes-
day evening.

CLUBS

The Ibsen club will meet at the
home of Mrs. Jorstad, 922 Division
street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained the
Wednesday class yesterday.

LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. P. Eagan and Miss Emma
Engler entertained at a linen show-
er at the home of Mrs. Eagan in hon-
or of Miss Louise Tanke, who is soon
to become a bride. The dining room
was prettily decorated for the occa-
sion. A bouquet of yellow roses cen-
tered the table. Those present were
the Misses Minnie Swords, Agnes
Delphenick, Elsie Keller, Minnie
Reichelt, Emma Zierke, Leona Sila,
Emma Engler, Mable Swenson, Anna
and Frieda Engler, Hazel Wiley,
Charlotte Barthel, Ethel Staustman,
Mrs. L. Streck and Mrs. P. Eagan.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mrs. Henry Knebes, 1223 Kane
street, was last night accorded a
farewell reception by members of
Rose Grove circle, No. 4, Woodmen
of the World. Mr. and Mrs. Knebes
will remove soon to Morris, Ill.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Younglove of
Detroit, Mich., who have been visit-
ing friends in the city, have returned
home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Proate—
La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of
Frederick H. Miltimore, late of the
City of La Crosse, in said County,
deceased.

Letters testamentary in said mat-
ter having been granted to Mary E.
Miltimore, of La Crosse, Wisconsin,
notice is hereby given that 6 months
after the 13th day of January, A. D.
1915, are allowed to creditors to
present their claims against said de-
ceased for examination and allow-
ance; and that said Court will on the
23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10
o'clock A. M. of said day, at the
Court Room of said Court in the
Courthouse in the City of La Crosse,
in said County, examine and adjust
all claims and demands of all per-
sons against said deceased.

Dated this 13th day of January,
1915.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for the Executrix.

SIXTY-FIVE CASES CARED FOR HERE

December Report of Asso-
ciated Charities Details
Activities of the Or-
ganization

The December report of the Asso-
ciated Charities shows there were
sixty-five cases cared for. Sixteen
of these were old, and eleven new.
Thirty-six cases were continued.
Twenty-four of these received no other
aid than at Christmas time, which
was furnished them directly by the
Associated Charities or by individ-
uals to whom the family's name was
given.

Fifty-nine families were looked after
Christmas, twenty-eight agencies
or individuals obtaining names of
needy to which they supplied dinners
and clothing.

Unemployment is the chief cause
disability in an increasing number
of cases.

YEOMEN MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The Brotherhood of American Yeo-
men held their regular meeting in
Linker hall Tuesday evening. After
the business session about two hun-
dred and fifty members and invited
friends, enjoyed dancing until after
midnight.

In the afternoon the Rowena Cir-
cle, B. A. Y., gave a card party for
members and friends. A large crowd
of ladies were present, and a pleas-
ant afternoon was enjoyed by all.
Favors were awarded to Mesdames
Bregue, Schneeburger, Miley, Dave
Jolyette, Arthur Drake, H. A. Lee.
The Circle will hold their regular
meeting next Tuesday afternoon, af-
ter which there will be card play-
ing.

The prize mask ball given by the
Ladies' degree team of the B. A. Y.
was largely attended and netted the
ladies a nice little sum for their
fund. Prizes were awarded to Miss
Elsie Meyer as an Egyptian Prin-
cess; J. A. Kellmer, as George
Washington; Mrs. Emil Olsen, as the
Dutch girl, and Mr. Miller as the
tramp. The Rowena Circle will give
a prize mask ball February 11th.

MAIL TAX RESOLUTIONS

Copies of Supervisor W. E. Bar-
ber's resolution adopted by the coun-
ty board at its last meeting, petition-
ing the state legislature to amend
laws, to make taxes payable twice a
year, were today mailed to the chair-
men of all county boards in Wiscon-
sin.

If might is right, how about strong
butter?

Star COME AGAIN! Star

"Lena Rivers"

Held over. At the request of our many enthusiastic patrons of
LENA RIVERS and the many hundreds that were turned away last
night we decided to run this delightful picture another day. Be
sure and see it now while it's here, that famous novel of MARY J.
HOLMES, produced into motion pictures in 5 parts. Regular Prices.

STAR Theatre

CHAMPIONSHIP OF VALLEY AT STAKE

Prairie du Chien High
School to Oppose Highland
Center Tomorrow Night
for Basketball Honors

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan.
21.—(Special).—Prairie du Chien
high school will meet Richland Cen-
ter tomorrow night.

Richland Center is one of the
speediest and strongest teams in the
state, selected from a school support-
ing three teams, and has recently
taken games from Madison and
Janesville.

The Richland Center men have
played together for four years and
have their team work splendidly per-
fected.

With the exception of one game,
Prairie du Chien has not been de-
feated this year.

Games played this year follow:

Nov. 19, P. du C., 45; Sol-
diers Grove, 8.
Nov. 27, P. du C., 49;
Waukon, 22.
Dec. 4, P. du C., 45; Sol-
diers Grove, 11.
Dec. 15, P. du C., 11; Ke-
wath, 37.
Dec. 18, P. du C., 45;
Waukon, 5.
Jan. 9, P. du C., 73;
Cassville, 7.
Jan. 16, P. du C., 56; De-
corah, 7.

Prairie du Chien players are as
follows: Raymond Kunzmann, cap-
tain; Henry Clinton, forward; Mau-
rice Bergerding, center; John Rog-
ers, guard; Leslie Rau, guard; Wal-
ter Beuthin, and Arthur Schmetz,
substitutes.

A mass meeting of basketball fans
is scheduled for tonight at the high
school. Music, speeches and high
school songs will take up the even-
ing.

One of the Prairie yells is as fol-
lows:
"On, oh Prairie; On, oh Prairie
Fight on for her fame,
Fight, fellows! Fight, fight, fight.
We'll win this game."

MAX BLOOM FIRE FIGHTER IN SHOW

Max Bloom who plays the part of
"Abie" in the New Sunny Side of
Broadway production, has a new job
in the show this year. He is a fire-
man, until he gets a job as office boy
which he likes better because there
is not so much danger connected
with it.

Max is funnier than ever this year
in his new part. The lines and sit-
uations give him a better chance to
display his talent and everyone has
to admit Max is funny. With his
horse, he keeps the audience in an
uproar all the time.

He will be at the Majestic the-
ater for three days commencing to-
day.

Be sure you are right and then go
ahead. Don't wait for applause.

LA CROSSE PAYS STATE \$15,897.56

A statement of La Crosse county's
tax indebtedness to the state, receiv-
ed today by Ole Lunde, county treas-
urer, show the county's total tax
\$15,897.56.

The statement follows:
Interest on certificates of
indebtedness \$ 2,172.04
Free high schools 2,412.31
Graded schools 2,756.93
State universities 16,401.92
Highway tax 12,784.63
Normal schools 7,289.74
Common schools 27,860.01

Total state \$72,677.58
Charitable, penal loans... 7,419.61
School district loans 967.46

School apportionment ... \$81,064.68
Chronic insane \$40,620.08
Total \$15,897.56

Of this a large amount is return-
ed in the form of state aid.

RUMANIA RECALLS STUDENT RESERVISTS

ROME, Jan. 21.—Fresh rumors
that Rumania is about to enter the
war on the side of the allies gained
strength in the diplomatic circles
here today when it was reported
from Berne that Rumanian students
in Swiss universities have been or-
dered by telegram to rejoin their
regiments.

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Watch For The AD In This Space Tomorrow Night

VIENNA REPORTS CAPTURE OF MANY RUSS PRISONERS

Austrians Claim Success in Severe Engagement Along the Donajec River

VIENNA, Via Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Capture of several hundred Russians in severe fighting along the Donajec river in Western Galicia, was reported in the official statement from the Austrian war office today.

The Russians, the statement said, held a strong position on the west bank of the river. Austrian artillery shelled stone farm buildings behind which the Russian infantrymen lay, and forced a retreat to the river.

Destruction of a bridge built by the enemy over the Donajec in the Carpathians was also reported.

THREE NEW "PROFS" AT HIGH SCHOOL

Three new instructors will join the faculty of the high school at the beginning of the second semester. Frank Jameson of La Crosse, a student at the normal school, has been engaged as an assistant in the commercial department. William Collinge of Tomah will be an instructor in mathematics, and Miss Mae Dunn will teach in the English department.

The Home Doctor (Clip out and save)

How To Cure Rheumatism
Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy; neutralizes acid in the blood, and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce sealed yellow packages.

Surest for Coughs and Colds
Don't experiment on a bad cough or cold. It is very risky. The following formula easily mixed at home makes one of the surest and quickest cough and cold remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough or cold in a day. Pine medicine is as old as the Bible but here is best form. "Two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine); add these to half pint of whiskey. Use a teaspoonful frequently as required. (Smaller doses to children.) Be sure to get the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). It is put up only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a screw-top can.

Frost Bites, Corns and Sore Feet
Don't endure foot agony. Here is a remedy for quick results. It works through the pores removing the cause. "Two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in warm foot bath." Gives instant relief for aching and sweaty feet; corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Especially effective for sore bunions, chilblains, and frost bites. A large box of Calocide twenty-five cents at any drug store.

The above recipes published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, O.

VILLA TO KEEP ON COURSE IN MEXICO

Notifies U. S. He Will Continue Struggle; New Parley of Factions in Prospect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Villa today notified the United States administration through Consul Carothers at El Paso, that he will continue his struggle for the liberty of Mexico.

In the chaotic conditions into which Mexico again is plunged, he assured this government of full protection to Americans.

"Only self-seeking politicians and speculators," he said, "are the enemies of this nation. The rest of Mexico," Villa added, "is friendly to the United States."

New peace parleys are in prospect in Mexico. Villista agents had before them word from Provisional President Garza proposing a truce, with the neutralization of Mexico City pending outcome of further peace negotiations.

Garza's proposition is now up to his predecessor, Gutierrez, and today it was expected that it would be suggested to Carranza.

SUFFRAGE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Senator Glenn Says State Hesitates to Give Women Rights We Extended Negroes

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—Woman's suffrage will be made an issue before this legislature by the introduction of a bill by Senator Robert Glenn of Wyalusing, who now has it under preparation. This measure would follow the one he introduced two years ago which passed both houses only to be vetoed by Governor McGovern. Senator Glenn said he finds an increasing sentiment among people in favor of woman's suffrage and believes the issue should be submitted again to a vote of the electors in 1916.

"Wisconsin in the past has been generous in extending the right of suffrage to its citizens," said Senator Glenn. "Before the civil war was fought Wisconsin had extended the right of suffrage to negroes. It now refuses to extend this right to women. The large vote which the suffrage proposal received nearly four years ago indicates that the people of Wisconsin are awake to this issue. Since that time several other states have adopted woman's suffrage, and the question has become of such national scope that it is now one of the leading problems before congress."

FIRE LOSS \$2,185,545

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—For the half year ending Jan. 1, 1915, Wisconsin fire losses as reported to the state fire marshal amounted to \$2,185,545, and insurance carried was \$2,463,960. The total number of fires was 1,531, as compared with 1,287 for the corresponding prior period. Losses for the prior period were \$1,921,588 and insurance \$3,460,665. Lightning held a big lead as a primary fire cause, 284 being thus reported and losses of \$411,690 reported. Next came unknown causes, with 231 cases and losses of \$471,319, and defective chimneys with 92 and losses of \$117,270.

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—11 a. m.—Renewal of offensives and counter-offensives are developing in Poland and are making the Vistula operations the most complicated of this war. The center of maneuvers is between the German frontier fortress of Thorn and Warsaw, measuring a stretch of 125 miles along the Vistula. The Russians are about thirty-five miles from Thorn on the north bank of the Vistula, and the Germans are the same distance from Warsaw on the south bank. The problem of each army is the same: To protect its own fortress by pushing the enemy back on one bank of the river, at the same time to advance on the enemy's fortress along the other bank.

Only half a mile separates these two movements, but that half mile is the width of the Vistula river, and the Vistula is the most formidable barrier in Poland. It flows too swiftly to freeze into a mass rigid enough to permit an army to cross; the few normally available bridges have been destroyed and neither side

has been able to construct pontoons in the face of the enemy's fire. The resultant condition of the two beligerents moving away from each other on opposite banks of the river, each aiming at objectives on the same river, probably is unique in warfare. Von Hindenburg is trying to relieve the situation by resuming again his efforts to cross from the south to the north bank of the Vistula and use part of General Mackensen's army, now west of Warsaw, to carry out the delayed offensive assigned to General Francois. The maneuver was begun about a fortnight ago, but the difficulties are enormous and no progress was made. The objective is to make use of an island at the juncture of the Bzura and Vistula rivers, to bridge the Vistula and thus permit the Germans to occupy the north bank. The maneuvers point to problems probably insoluble by any other commander of the war, except von Hindenburg himself. If he fails to overcome the difficulties, but should succeed in getting his army across, in force, there probably will be another Russian collapse.

TURKS RETREAT IN ROUT SAY SLAVS

Petrograd Says Portions of Force Leaving Caucasus Have Been Disorganized

RUSSIANS OCCUPY ARDANUTSCH

Moslems Abandon Position Sixty Miles Northwest of Kars; Twelve Ships Sunk

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The Turkish retreat from the Caucasus has become almost a rout, according to official reports received here today. In their precipitate flight toward Erzerum, portions of the Turkish forces are becoming disorganized and their rear guard is falling into the hands of the Russian cavalry advance.

In a series of such engagements with the remnants of the retreating Turkish army, the Russians have captured "numerous prisoners" today's official statement claimed. The Russians have occupied Ardanutsch about sixty miles northwest of Kars, the retreating Turks having been forced to evacuate.

A Russian torpedo boat, operating in the Black sea, southwest of Batum, sank twelve Turkish cargo boats.

SEND PATIENT TO SANITARIUM

Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary of the Associated Charities today sent a La Crosse tuberculosis patient to the Mount Washington sanitarium for tuberculosis at Eau Claire, Wis. She is making application to send another.

The patient sent today is in an advanced stage. The Eau Claire sanitarium is an Eau Claire county institution which cares for both curable and incurable cases, and will accept patients from outside the county.

The Eau Claire sanitarium was built one year ago, and is now caring for many cases which the state institution at Wales, Wis., will not take.

COAT IS STOLEN AS HE STUDIES

While Harold Plummer, Durand, Wis., student at the Normal school, studied references on "Prison Reform" at the public library Tuesday night, a thief stole his heavy overcoat. Plummer is contemplating changing the subject to that of "Capital Punishment for Thieves."

HOLDS FEATURE FILM

Yielding to the desire of his patrons, Manager Johnson of the Star theater, has held for one more day the five reel picture, "Lena Rivers," the film dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' great novel. The picture will be shown for the last time this evening.

LOCAL PROMOTERS IN MEETING TODAY

Elliott, Rooney and Others Meet to Decide Whether or Not to Send Man to Owatonna

The matter of representation of La Crosse at the baseball meeting to be held tomorrow at Owatonna, is to be decided at a meeting this afternoon of John A. Elliott, Henry Rooney, A. W. Langenbach, John A. Miller, C. A. Hunt and other La Crosse men interested in the entrance of the proposed Minnesota-Wisconsin league into La Crosse.

Prospects for the new league are growing brighter every day. Frank McCarthy, leading baseball promoter in Faribault, announces that fans there have taken hold of the movement with a will and are ready to organize a club provided other cities are of the same temper. According to W. R. Bryan of Winona, the man proposed for president of the new league, Albert Lea is the only town of the list of more than ten that has received the proposition with anything but the highest of enthusiasm.

FOWLER TALKS AT MILITARY SCHOOL

La Crosse Captain on Program at Milwaukee; a Larger Guard Is Advocated

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Enlargement of the militia was advocated today by officers of the Wisconsin national guard, who are in convention here.

"We need more young men to take interest in the national guard and add facilities to educate them," said Captain Byron Beveridge of Appleton, one of the speakers who favored the plan.

Major C. R. Williams, quartermaster at Camp Douglas, said the government could well afford to equip the militia, but added that each man should exercise care in preserving his equipment.

Captain Paul Albert of the First infantry, and Captain Paul B. Clemens of Superior, said more attention should be paid to target practice.

Captain Frank H. Fowler, Third infantry, La Crosse, and Captain William B. Hall, Second infantry of Oconto, spoke on combat problems for patrols.

Today's sessions included a meeting of regimental officers and a general session in the Auditorium. The First infantry met in the St. Charles hotel; the Second in the Auditorium, and the Third infantry in the Maryland hotel.

REPORT ZAPATA EXTORTION

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 21.—That Zapata extorted large sums of money from merchants and private citizens before he quit Mexico City was the report reaching Carranza's headquarters here today.

BUMPY CAREER FOR PROBE BILL

Measure to Investigate the Boards Finally Lands on Senate Calendar for Tuesday

ASSEMBLY TAKES ADJOURNMENT

Lower House Will Not Meet Until Tuesday Under Resolution of Hambrecht

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—The joint resolution of Assemblyman Axel Johnson to investigate the boards and commissions in the capital experienced a bumpy career this morning before it finally reached a berth on the senate calendar next Tuesday.

Many of the members will rest in Milwaukee and just drop in on the Clabby-Gibbons boxing match there tonight. They got passes from the promoters.

Among the bills introduced were one providing for a state closing law, and one to prohibit the voting of students in a university or college town.

The Johnson resolution came up early. Assemblyman Spoor and Hanson protested against it. Assemblymen Johnson, Hambrecht, Woodward and Ellingson protested. The resolution was passed by a vote of 56 to 25.

In the senate Senator Skogmo asked that it be placed on the Tuesday calendar. Senator Fairchild protested. The motion to make it a special order of business was finally lost, a vote of 12 to 10 falling of what the necessary two-thirds.

The resolution of Assemblyman Hambrecht to adjourn until Tuesday at 2 o'clock brought out speeches from Assemblymen Woodward and Ellingson. They could not think of anything to do. The resolution passed.

FIND MISTAKE IN RIEK CHARGES

Claim Name of Another Officer Appears but Thompson Says It Is O. K.

J. E. Langdon, president of the fire and police commission, discovered today that the charges against Officer Herman Riek, filed yesterday by Joseph Hirt, contained the name of another officer in the verification clause. Mr. Langdon said he would consult Acting City Attorney James Thompson as to whether this error would necessitate the filing of new charges.

Mr. Thompson held that inasmuch as the ordinance does not require the charges to be verified at all, it will not be necessary to amend them.

While Mr. Hirt announced the filing of the charges yesterday, President Langdon said today that he did not actually come into official possession of them until today, when they were delivered by registered mail.

"I intended to hand them to President Langdon in person yesterday," said Mr. Hirt, "I got him on the telephone, but he said he could make no specific appointment with me or name any definite time when he would be in his office. Therefore I sent them by registered mail. It was shortly after dinner, and I presumed they would be delivered during the afternoon."

U. S. SUMMONS LOCAL FIRMS

Rockwell Flint, Madison, United States marshal, was in La Crosse this morning to investigate why the Hans Motor Equipment company and the Parker-Hirt Automobile company did not file incorporation income tax statements. Both concerns are in financial straits and in all probability the cases will be dropped.

PNEUMONIA TAKES TREMPEALEAU MAN

Albert White, Trempealeau, aged 52, bridge foreman on the Burlington railroad, died at 11:45 last night at a local hospital. Death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. White is survived by his wife. He was born at Jericho, Wis. The body will be taken to Trempealeau, where funeral services will take place Saturday.

Married men are usually convinced that they get all the punishment coming to them right here on earth.

"PRIMARY NO BAR TO MACHINE"—TAFT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 21.—"I say without hesitation that the selection of candidates at a general primary has not tended to the elimination of corruption or political machine rule, and the selection of better representatives of a party," said former President William Howard Taft, speaking here today, in honor of foundation day, for Indiana university.

"Nor is it true that the general primary is any less subject to the control of a machine and the boss and a political organization, than a convention," he added.

HOSPITAL DENIES JOHNSON CHARGE

Declare No Question of Payment Is Considered Before Sending Ambulance on Hurry Calls

CHARITIES HEAD HIT "RED TAPE"

Says He Intended No Inference That Hospitals Here Had Refused to Take Cases

Flat denial of the charge made by Father William Everett Johnson, president of the Associated Charities, that hospitals in the city refused to send ambulances on emergency cases until charges had been guaranteed, was made today by Miss Ella C. Ingwersen, superintendent of the La Crosse hospital.

"We have never stopped to inquire about payment when a hurry call came in," Miss Ingwersen said. "Often the ambulance has been ordered out before the telephone call which has told us of the need has been finished."

"I think Father Johnson has been misinformed, because as far as my knowledge goes I do not know of a hospital in the city which requires guarantee of payment before sending an ambulance. The statement was most unjust."

In answer to Miss Ingwersen's statement, Father Johnson said:

"There has been no inference made that the hospitals of La Crosse had refused to take patients on emergency calls, and I know of no instances where such has been the case."

"What I meant to convey, and what is the existing condition, is that the city has no provision to send an unknown injured man to a La Crosse hospital without a lot of 'red tape,' with the county officials, which takes time."

"The police officer who sends a person to the hospital without first getting permission from the county, may be held personally responsible for the charges."

LOSES ONE WIFE GOES TO ANOTHER

Rev. James Darnell Leaves Chicago to Wed Ruth Soper as Divorce Is Granted

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Rev. James Morrison Darnell, "anxious to do the right thing," left Chicago today to marry Ruth Soper "Darnell", one of the three women who recently claimed the eloquent young pastor as husband. With his father, the minister bade a tearful farewell to his attorney, William J. Cooney at the depot and boarded the train for Owatonna, Minn. Darnell has admitted he is the father of the Owatonna girl's five months old baby boy.

Almost at the same time Darnell was starting for Minnesota, Judge Walker signed a decree of divorce for Doris Vaughn Darnell, 17, who claimed alimony of \$300 and \$100 counsel fees.

"413" IS STRONG MODERN DRAMA

Dare-devilry has become so common in moving pictures that the average patron must be shown something very much out of the ordinary in order to really enthuse over a picture.

"413" furnishes that something. It is a strong picture all the way through, carrying a gripping story, but the big thrill comes in the last reel. A railroad train of five coaches is ditched while going at the rate of fifty miles an hour and rolls down a steep embankment. The Vitaphone company bought this train on purpose to wreck it for this picture, and every detail is brought out with remarkable fidelity. It is a real feature in three parts.

"413" is being shown today at the Casino theater.

HAIL OF SHELLS ST ARTS FIRES IN MANY BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page One.)
ground, the Germans have suddenly taken the offensive and have recaptured the trenches lost earlier in the week. The enemy lost four cannons, the official statement adds.

Ground gained yesterday near Notre Dame De Lorette has been retaken by the French by a series of furious attacks, it is officially admitted. The French, however, were repulsed in their attacks on the German lines northeast of Arras and southwest of Berry-au-Bac, where the Kaiser's troops took two trenches.

In the fighting along the east bank of the Vistula in Poland, where the Russians under the Grand Duke Nicholas are trying to force their way to the Prussian border, more than 100 Russian prisoners were taken, east of Lipno.

DAVIES SLATED FOR U. S. BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Will H. Party of Seattle, Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, now commissioner of corporations, E. N. Hurley of Chicago, George F. Peabody of New York and a man from the south were on President Wilson's slate today for appointment to the new federal trade commission.

\$10 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY

To the boy or girl who can best describe in 200 words the difference between an Oculist and an Optometrist; where the title oculist is obtained; why an Optometrist is best qualified to examine eyes, and prescribe glasses for the aid of vision; why Optometry is not a part of the medical course.

Rules for contestants: Each person must agree to permit his essay to be printed in this paper. Contest closes January 31st, 1915.

Mail your essay to H. C. Even-son, Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis.

Any boy or girl with the aid of a dictionary can win this prize. Or ask your teacher, mother or father to help you. If you wish booklets on the subject they will be gladly supplied, if you will call at the office, over Hoehsler's Drug Store, 5th and Main streets.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKMEN INCREASED IN BILL

Would Make Damages Seventy-five Per Cent of the Monthly Wage; Present Rate Sixty-five

FAVORS! O'CLOCK CLOSING LAW

Assemblyman Fredericks Thinks That Is Late Enough for Milwaukee Dispensaries to Run

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—An increase in the amount of compensation to be paid to workmen who are injured is proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Assemblyman Charles E. Hart of Oshkosh. As the head of the Oshkosh Trades council, Assemblyman Hart is preparing a list of measures for introduction in the interests of the working classes.

The measure introduced by Assemblyman Hart today provides that the amount of compensation paid for an injury shall be 75 per cent of the average weekly wage. At the present time the rate is 65 per cent and not to exceed \$750. Another feature of the bill provides for payment at the end of the second week, for the first week's illness, instead of at the end of twenty-nine days as at present. During the past year injured workmen were paid approximately \$1,000,000 for injuries sustained. Under the amendment of the workmen's compensation law, if passed, this would result in practically \$100,000 additional benefits to the injured workmen.

Would Close Saloons

Assemblyman A. E. Frederick of Kendall started his program for reform saloon legislation today. He introduced a bill providing that all saloons in Milwaukee shall be closed at 1 o'clock every night and cannot be re-opened before 5:30 the following morning; that in cities of the second and third class all saloons shall be closed at midnight; in cities of the fourth class saloons shall be closed at 11 o'clock, and in towns and villages they must close at 9 o'clock. The earliest time for opening all saloons in the state shall be 5:30 o'clock the following morning.

Keep Polls Open

A bill to increase the number of hours that the polls shall be kept open on primary and election days is also proposed in a measure by Assemblyman Frederick. At the present time towns, villages and cities with a population between 2,000 and 5,000 are required to open the polls at 9 o'clock and shall close them at 5:30 o'clock. The Frederick bill would extend this time two hours, by opening the polls at 8 o'clock and closing them at 6:30. Mr. Frederick declares that such a measure will do much to increase the vote in the state, especially if the polls are opened at an earlier hour.

KILLS BROTHER IN QUARREL AT TABLE

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Dry-eyed and with little emotion, 14 year old Johnny Murphy told the police today how last night he stabbed and killed his 17 year old brother, William, as the result of a quarrel over spilled gravy.

"He called me names, and I called some back at him, after I had spilled some gravy on the table-cloth," the lad said. "Then he came around the table and punched me. I grabbed a knife, and when he went to punch me again, he ran into it. Then he staggered away, saying, 'Mother, mother, I'm getting weak. Mother, I think I'm dead.'"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY Star players feature days. Wm. Farnum in "SAMSON." Pearl White in "Exploits of Elaine."

No. 1. The Clutching Hand. Eight reel show, 5c and 10c.
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The CASINO

PETHEY DINK—You Wouldn't Know It to Look at Him

By C. A. Voight



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Increase your earnings. Learn the barber trade for which there is always a demand. Many jobs waiting at wages higher than you would expect. Taught in few weeks by our system. Earn while learning. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 1 16 22

WANTED—Traveling salesman to represent us in Wisconsin and adjoining territory. Liberal commission. Great chance for side line man. Popular line. Chicago Trunk & Bag Co., 115 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 1 19 21

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in La Crosse and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1 21 22

WANTED—Two more neat appearing young men to travel. Expenses paid. Apply this evening after 7 p. m. Ask for Mr. Harris. La Crosse hotel. 1 21 21

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. Thur. Fri. Sat. 2 20

Male or Female

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE is desired by The McClure Publications to handle our special subscription offers on The Ladies' World and McClure's Magazine in La Crosse and vicinity. Canvassing experience preferred but not necessary. Exclusive territory. Steady position with excellent remuneration. Replying give 3 business men as reference. Address our Dist. Manager, R. S. Rollman, 750 Como Bldg., 433 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Tues. Thurs. 1 20 22

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Ladies, \$1.00 dozen making aprons at home. Sent any distance to us when made. Send stamped envelope for reply. Cook Supply Company, Dept. B, Kokomo, Ind. 1 16 22

HOUSEKEEPER or girl to assist with housework. Can go home nights if desired. Family small. Address 604 care of Tribune. 1 20 22

WANTED—Strong young girl to learn how to sew. Catholic preferred. Address X. T., care of Tribune. 1 21 23

WANTED—An experienced lady stenographer. John A. Salzer Seed Co. 1 21 23

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Steam Laundry Co., 117 South Front. 1 20 22

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply Mrs. Maurer, 235 South Seventh. 1 14 17

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 1 21 23

WANTED—Cook. 928 King. 1 18 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 rods lake front with two story summer cottage with outside sleeping rooms. Located on Lost Lake, Vilas county, Wis., 2 1/2 miles from Sawyer on the C. M. & S. P. R. R. Will sell any part or whole. For further particulars address Mr. C. E. Shannon, Edgerton, Wis. 1 16 22

FOR SALE—Cheap, a \$14 Webster dictionary for less than half price; never been used. Inquire at Nora house. 1 20 21

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, short distance from West Salem; 30 acres flow land, some timber; nice home, good well, splendid soil. Price reasonable. Terms easy. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, Wis. 1 18 30

FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold at once, good seven room house and lot, with other buildings, in West Salem, Wis. For further particulars address Mrs. Mary Hunter, Farland, North Dakota. 1 18 23

FOR SALE—Household goods. 920 South Seventh street. 1 19 21

FOR SALE—Nice bob sleigh. New phone 468-R. 1 19 17

FOR SALE—Bob sleigh in good condition. 100-102 South Front St. 1 19 17

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 25th and Main. 11 11 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 17

FOR SALE—Good cutter, cheap. New phone 146; old 365. 1 18 22

FOR SALE—Pair of birch singing doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 17

FOR SALE—Five 8-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 322 Main street. 12 29 17

FOR SALE—Three horses. 1430 Jackson. 1 20 26

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 17

FOR SALE—household goods. 513 Mill street. 7 30 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 17

FOR RENT—Six room house and 2 1/2 acres of land. 1601 Denton. 1 19 21

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in modern house. Private family, no other roomers. Rent reasonable. 717 South Fifth street or call new phone 740-Red. 1 19 17

FOR RENT—One large front bedroom, city heat. 419 South Fifth. New phone 1447-M. 1 20 23

FOR RENT—All modern house, 321 South 16th. Call 323 South 16th. 1 20 17

FOR RENT—House 519 Division street. Modern except furnace. 1 20 17

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 18 28

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms for \$7.00. Inquire 624 South Third street. 1 19 25

FOR RENT—House, eight room, lot and furnace, toilet and bath. 113 North Sixth street. Carl B. Noelke. 1 16 22

FOR RENT—Large city heated rooms. 424 South Fourth street. 1087-R new phone. 1 20 23

FOR RENT—Six room modern residence, 706 State. Call 1530 Main. 1 14 17

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 17

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 1 13 17

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern. 1021 Jackson. 1 19 17

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 46 Jackson. 12 19 17

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 14 17

FOR RENT—House 909 Tyler. Call 922 Mississippi. 1 20 22

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two or three modern furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Address 998 care of Tribune. 1 21 23

WANTED—One or two unfurnished heated rooms. New phone 1399-Black. 1 20 22

BAGGAGE, draying and covered bus for pleasure. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1341-A. 1 19 25

WANTED—Pigs to feed on shares. Address Feed, Tribune. 1 20 23

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 17

LOST

LOST—Long, brownish leather pocketbook containing between \$70 and \$80 between Newberg's grocery store and Lockman's blacksmith shop or near Burlington depot. Finder notify Paul Unnasch, Dresbach, Minn. Receive reward. 1 19 21

LOST—Between Fourteenth and high school, red and black fountain pen. Please return to Jack Brindley. 1 21 23

LOST—Robe. Return to Tribune. Receive reward. 1 21 22

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quantity. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 17

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

5 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00

8 room house, modern except heating, 711 Pine street. \$20.00

7 room modern house. \$18.00

FOR SALE

3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

C. F. KLEIN & SON
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans,
Notary Public.
310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

NOTICE

In the matter of the taking of a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide through the parcel of land adjoining Block Two (2) of Campbell's Addition on the south, for the purpose of laying out, opening, and extending the alley running north and south from Rublee street to Gohres street, between George street and Wood street.

In the matter of laying out, opening, widening and extending Third street North, from the south line of Grove street to a point two hundred forty feet (240 feet) south thereof.

In the matter of taking a strip of land sixteen feet wide through Weber's Addition (unrecorded), for the purpose of laying out, opening and extending an alley north and south through said addition, from La Crosse street to the south line of said addition, between Eighteenth street and the east line of said addition.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse duly passed a resolution, whereby it appropriated and set apart in the hands of the City Treasurer a sum of money equal to the amount of damages and balance of damages and benefits, where the damages exceed the benefits, awarded in the matters, which award has been confirmed by the said Common Council as to said matters; and

That pursuant to said resolution so passed, the undersigned City Clerk of said City of La Crosse has certified to the City Treasurer a copy of said award of damages or balance of damages and benefits as aforesaid, as confirmed by said council.

And notice is further given that the awards and damages and balance of the damages and benefits as aforesaid therein are ready to be paid by the City Treasurer of said city at his office, to the person entitled thereto, upon each claimant furnishing an abstract of title showing himself entitled to the same, and giving receipt for said benefits, damages and balances, and if required so to do by said treasurer, upon his furnishing of a bond to the said treasurer for the use of said city, with good and sufficient sureties, to hold said city harmless from all loss, costs and expenses in case any other person should claim and recover said damages or balances or any part thereof.

Dated at the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1915.

E. H. HOFFMAN,
City Clerk of the City of La Crosse.

J. E. HIGBEE,
City Attorney.

FINES THREE BY PHONE

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 21. — At home sufferings with the mumps, Mayor L. N. Staats held court over the telephone today. Three prisoners were arraigned, their pleas heard and fines imposed over the wire.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal. \$1.40
Celery, Michigan. 15, 20, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00
Cider, crab apple cider, bbl. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis. bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise, bbl. \$6.
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. \$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$6.00
Lemons, silver "Sunkist" box \$4.00
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box \$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navels \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice \$2.50
Oranges, Choice \$2.25
Bananas, bunch \$1.50
Grapes, green, keg \$2.75
Apples, 6 boxes, asst'd, box \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel \$3.00
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$2.00
Potatoes, per bu. \$6.00

Livestock
(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$6.00 to \$6.40
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens \$10 to 10 1/2c
Turkeys 13 to 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2c
Picsies, per pound 12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dried Beef, per pound 22 to 26c

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$7.30
Straight, per barrel \$7.10

Mill Feed

Brn. per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Corn \$1.00 to \$1.05
Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05
Rye \$1.00 to \$1.05
Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05

Durum and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .31 to .32c
Dairy butter, pound .28 to .30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen .22c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen .22c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Andregg)

Fancy full cream twins .15 to .16c
Fancy full cream daisies .15 to .16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block .17c
Fancy full cream brick .13 to .15c
German Hand Cheese, per box .90c
Norwegian Primost .7 to .8c

BANGOR DEALER TAKES CROWD OF LAND-SEEKERS TO TEXAS

Twelve in Special Car Party Which Left Monday to Look Over Land in South-west

Probably one of the largest land seeking excursions leaving La Crosse this season left last Monday evening enroute for Ralls, in Crosby county, Texas. The excursion was managed by Albert Piske of Bangor, Wis., assisted by S. L. Bovee of La Crosse, Wis. The parties took a special car at Dubuque, Iowa, in which they will make their home until they return to Dubuque. Those living in La Crosse were Henry Schroeder, Geo. E. Schnieberger, John P. Cushner, Emil Vermuth, Thomas Stark, Frank Meiker.

Those from out of town were Robert Schultz, Tomah, Wis.; Mrs. Robert Schultz, Tomah; William Daums, Tomah; Miss Daums, Tomah; Herman Dorn, Norwalk, Wis.; Albert Piske, Bangor, Wis.

Mr. Piske and his assistant run an excursion every first and third Tuesdays of each month, and contrary to the belief of many Wisconsin people are showing what is probably one of the most promising all around farming spots in the United States.

Among the curiosities of the English language is the bore, so called because he never comes to the point.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Prices generally showed gains over Wednesday's close at the opening of the stock market today. Missouri Pacific was reactionary; opened unchanged at 14 1/2; dropped to 12 1/2 in a few minutes.

11 a. m.—The market eased off slightly toward the end of the first hour and the activity becomes less pronounced.

Reading was 153 3/8 in the early afternoon, 1 7/8 over the low of the day. Union Pacific was 121, or 5/8 over the day's low.

In the early afternoon the market was somewhat irregular.

The stock market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call 2 per cent; time money 3 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile 4 per cent; bar silver, London 22 3/4d; New York 48 1/8c; demand sterling 4.84.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady; steers \$5.75 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.80; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$6.60 to \$6.80; heavy \$6.75 to \$6.85; medium \$6.70 to \$6.85; light \$6.60 to \$6.80.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market 10c higher; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes \$5.25 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$8.70.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 21.—Hogs — Receipts 42,000; market weak and 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.50 to \$6.90; good heavy \$6.45 to \$6.80; rough heavy \$6.30 to \$6.45; light \$6.45 to \$6.90; pigs \$5.25 to \$6.85.

Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market slow and weak; beefs \$5.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$3.20 to \$8.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.50; calves \$7.25 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market strong to 10c higher; native \$5.90 to \$6.60; western \$5.90 to \$6.60; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.70; western \$7.25 to \$8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Butter—Extras, 30c; firsts, 26 1/2 to 28c; dairy extras, 27c; firsts, 27 to 27 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 32c; ordinary, 30c.

Cheese — Twins, 14 1/2; young Americas, 15c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; Wisconsin, 38 to 45c; red, 35 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 1/2c; ducks, 12 1/2 to 15c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chicks, 13c; turkeys, 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.44 7/8; No. 3 red \$1.41 3/4 to \$1.44 3/8; No. 2 hard \$1.42 1/4 to \$1.44 3/8; No. 3 hard \$1.41 3/4 to \$1.44 3/8; No. 3 spring \$1.38.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 3/4 to 53 1/2c; No. 4 white 52 1/2 to 53c; Standard 54 to 54 1/4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 74 3/4 to 75c; No. 3 yellow 72 1/4 to 73c; No. 4 yellow 69 1/2 to 70c; No. 2 white 75c; No. 3 white 72 1/4 to 73c; No. 4 white 71 1/2 to 72c; No. 5 white 69 to 70 1/2c; No. 2 mixed 74 1/2c; No. 3 mixed 74 1/2 to 73c; No. 4 mixed 71 1/2 to 72c; No. 5 mixed 69 to 70c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Brisk buying and sparing offerings, together with unfavorable European reports and inclination of farmers to withhold their wheat, today sent May options to a new high level. The high mark of 145 3/8 was reached during a nervous market as has been witnessed in some days. Wheat opened 1-4c up for May and down 1-8c for July. There was very soon a jump to 144 7/8 for May and 126 1/2 for July futures. Intermittent recessions and advances followed in quick succession. The 145 3/8 mark was touched before noon. Later there was a recession until wheat was up from 5-8 to 1-4c on opening.

Corn rose steadily. It was up 3-8 to 1-4c at opening and after slight recessions again advanced to from 1-8 to 1-4c over the opening. Export buying and running down of consignments were responsible.

Oats continued the activity of yesterday, being up from 1-4 to 3-8c at opening over yesterday's close, and later going still higher, export traders being behind the advance.

Provisions were slow but generally

MINKLEY FLAYS PHILIPP MESSAGE

Socialist Says Governor Has No Conception of Economic Development or Social Changes

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—"The classification as to the vocation of the members in both houses of the legislature indicates the coming of a big storm," said Assemblyman Minkley, social democratic leader, today in commenting upon features of the governor's message and upon the proposal of one assemblyman to reduce the wage of exemption of working men from \$60 to \$40.

"The governor's message is in line with his past record as a politician," continued Mr. Minkley. "He has no conception of the economic development and change of the social forces in society. He is a true conservative. The general policy of the governor according to his message will be, 'Stop reforestation and sell all lands now in possession of the state; discontinuing the state insuring its own property, and turn business over to private corporations, but retain some of the commissions, particularly the railroad commission.' The governor considers this a valuable commission. The utility corporations think this a wise judgment on the part of the governor; but the people are of a different opinion. The governor proposed to change the administration of the educational institutions with the point in view to give the capitalist class a better grip on the educators. However, before all the governor's proposals are written into the law books our group will see to it that the people know something about them."

HOLD TRAIN FOR DIVORCE

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Jan. 21.—While a Great Northern train was held to accommodate Judge John A. Roemer granted a divorce at Sauk Center Junction. He was enroute from one town to another. The divorce was granted just as the conductor called "All aboard!"

higher.

Wheat fluctuated violently all day and after attaining a new high mark fell back with only slight gains. Export demand slackened in the afternoon, but farmers are holding their wheat and this prevented marked decline. Again, cash wheat was higher than futures.

There was big business in corn and oats and both held firm, corn advancing on export demand.

Provisions were irregular owing to conflicting heavy receipts and grain strength.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT—
May . . . 143 1/4 145 1/4 142 3/4 143 3/4
July . . . 125 1/2 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

CORN—
May . . . 79 79 78 79
July . . . 79 79 79 79

OATS—
May . . . 56 56 56 56
July . . . 54 54 53 53

PORK—
May . . . 18.97 19.05 18.90 18.95

ARD—
Jan. . . 10.60 10.67 10.60 10.67
May . . . 10.75 10.87 10.75 10.87

WBS—
Jan. . . 10.30 10.37 10.30 10.35

WEATHER BULLETIN (Lo) (Hi) (P.)

Boston . . . 32 42 0
Charleston . . . 32 52 0
New York . . . 32 42 0
Washington . . . 28 38 20
Galveston . . . 54 60 0
Jacksonville . . . 32 62 0
New Orleans . . . 42 60 0
Chicago . . . 18 28 06
La Crosse . . . 4 22 0
Madison . . . 2 0 0
Memphis . . . 30 38 0
Milwaukee . . . 10 24 02
Bismarck . . . 8 6 0
Huron . . . 12 8 0
Kansas City . . . 12 26 0
St. Paul . . . 10 0 0
Boise . . . 16 30 0
Denver . . . 24 52 0
Helena . . . 14 38 06
Miles City . . . 0 26 28
Portland, Ore. . . 34 38 0
Spokane . . . 18 28 02
Medicine Hat . . . 12 34 06

Daily Thought.

A man without self restraint is like a barrel without hoops, and tumbles to pieces.—Henry Ward Beecher.



LOOK FOR
OUR DRESS
GOODS SALE
NEXT WEEK

DOERFLINGER'S.
YOU PAY LESS HERE

LOOK FOR
OUR DRESS
GOODS SALE
NEXT WEEK

Just for Friday.

Bargains From About The Store

BROOMS at 15c

Good quality Carpet Brooms,
three sewed, special
at each 15c

OIL CLOTH at 12 1/2c

Fine white Table
Oil Cloth, yard 12 1/2c

PAIRS at 10c

Excellent quality Galvanized
Pairs, 10 and 12 quart
size, special at each 10c

JELLY BEANS at 5c

Delicious fresh Jelly
Beans, per pound 5c
(Limit 1 pound to a customer)

CHILDREN'S VESTS at 39c

Small lot of Children's Ribbed
Wool Vests and Pants, values
from 50c to 69c, sale
price per garment 39c

MEN'S SOCKS at 15c

Small lot of Men's 2 1/2 Cotton
Socks, fine gauge, excellent
quality, sale price
per pair 15c

**Our Big
January
White Sale
of Laces
and
Embroid-
eries
Is Now At
The Height
of Its
Glory**

**DRESS FABRICS
REDUCED
Just For Friday**

15c=30 inch White Plisse Crepe, 9c Yard

Exceptionally good for waists and
dresses, also desirable for under-
garments, 30 inches wide, priced for
Friday at 9c

19c=32 inch DRESS GINGHAMS, 13 1/2c Yard

One case Gingham, new spring styles in nurse's stripes,
checks and plaids, especially desirable for children's
dresses and waists. Will
wash and launder perfectly.
32 inches wide, regular
18c grade, Friday at 13 1/2c

\$2.00=27 inch Brocaded Velveteen, 98c Yd.

Just think of buying high grade imported Brocaded
Velveteen for only 98c yard; colors are navy blue,
green, amethyst and wine, stylish
for spring coats and capes, 27 inches
wide, very special Friday at
per yard 98c

\$3=56 in. Black Velour Coating, \$1.98 Yd.

One of the best pieces of black wool goods we have in
stock, an exceptional
value for the money.
Priced as a special flyer
for Friday at yard \$1.98

\$1.50=45 in. Two Toned Diagonals, 89c Yd.

Correct weight for spring suits and skirts, combinations
of blue and black, brown and black,
and gray and black, full yard and a
quarter wide, priced Friday at the
yard 89c

\$1.75=49 in. A/I Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.44 Yd.

Our standard grade of \$1.75 all silk Crepe de Chine will
sell Friday at the above price, shown in a beautiful
line of street and evening
shades, splendid for party
gowns, 49 in. wide, special
for Friday at yard \$1.44

Shirt Waists at 25c

A big lot of Shirt Waists in colors
white, blue and gray, the kind
that always sold for 50c and 69c,
specially priced for Friday, choice... 25c

Sweater Coats at 1/4 Off

Choice of our entire stock
of Women's, Misses' and
Children's Sweater Coats Fri-
day selling price 1/4 Off

Children's Bearskin Coats at \$1.19

Children's Bear Skin Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, in colors
white, blue and red, a coat
that always sold for \$1.69
to \$1.98, special for
Friday at choice \$1.19

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 49c
Women's Union Suits, high
neck, elbow sleeves, ankle
length, sold formerly at 69c,
sale price per
garment 49c

SYRINGE at 49c

2 quart Red Fountain Syringe,
rapid flow, with three hard
rubber attachments, regular
69c value, just for
Friday at each 49c

HOT WATER BAG at 49c

Good quality heavy Rubber
Hot Water Bag, 2 quart size,
70c value, at
each 49c

Rubber Gloves at 10c

Fine quality Rubber
Gloves, at each 10c

THREAD at 4c

All 5c Machine Thread in our
Notion Dept. special just
for Friday, per spool 4c

ONE-FOURTH OFF
on all Women's Em-
press brand Underwear.

**Our
Annual
January
White Sale
of Linens,
Muslins,
Etc., is
Proving
More
Than a
Success**

SPORTS

**CUBS TAKE THREE
GAMES FROM GUNDS**

Leaders Drop to but Three
Games Ahead of the Nel-
sons When They Lose
Match to Cubs

CUBS FIRST TO TURN TRICK

Nelsons Take Two Out of
Three Games from the
Clubs in League
Match

The Cubs are today the closest
friends whom the Nelsons have in
the La Crosse Bowling league. The
Cubs last night downed the Gunds
in three games in their league match
while the Nelsons were defeating the
La Crosse Club in two out of three
games. The break showed the Nel-
sons to within three games of the
Gunds who hitherto had a seemingly
secure grip of first place. The Cubs,
incidentally, crept up one game on
the Nelsons, tightening the race
which will end the first week in
April.

The Cubs were the first to take
an entire match from the brewers,
although the Nelsons recently beat
them two out of three. John and
Albert Mekvold and Theodore Thomp-
son rolled good ball for the Cubs.

The scores:
Cubs—
Bollrud 179 190 125
Kiefer 144 152 161
John Mekvold 179 181 173
Albert Mekvold 191 189 196
Thompson 196 183 208

Totals 889 895 863
Gunds—
Fred Affeldt 163 146 191
Roelker 167 164 148
Henry Affeldt 181 185 153
Ulrich 192 184 179
Paulson 132 189 167

Totals 836 868 838
Nelsons Club—
Bonadurer 169 187 180
Wittenberg 177 177 166
Johnson 153 159 125
Eaton 177 159 165
Gullickson 169 159 178

Totals 845 841 814
La Crosse Club—
Schwalbe 154 191 145
C. A. Hunt 156 204 171
Hart 166 141 138
Law 166 178 146
Hickisch 189 182 177

Totals 834 896 777
Standing of the Clubs
Gunds 23 7 767
Nelsons Club 20 10 667
Cubs 18 12 600
Eagles No. 1 15 12 556
Lotus 11 16 407
La Crosse Club 11 19 367
Eagles No. 2 8 19 296
S. and S. 8 19 296

ADVANCED FRESHMEN WIN

The advanced seniors yesterday
afternoon lost their fourth game of
the year to the advanced freshmen
in the high school inter-class league.
The first year men won by the score
of 17 to 12. The team work of the
losers was good but the men lacked
the ability to shoot goals.

AMATEURS TO CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Three amate-
ur boxers, Paddy Clancy, 108; Joe
Burker, 125, and Bob Wagner, 145
pounds, selected in elimination bouts,
left today for Cleveland to participate
in the Central A. A. U. boxing cham-
pionships tomorrow night.

The successes in politics are not
nearly as numerous as the derelicts
left along its road.

**SALTS FINE FOR
ACHING KIDNEYS**

We eat too much meat which
clogs Kidneys, then the
Back hurts

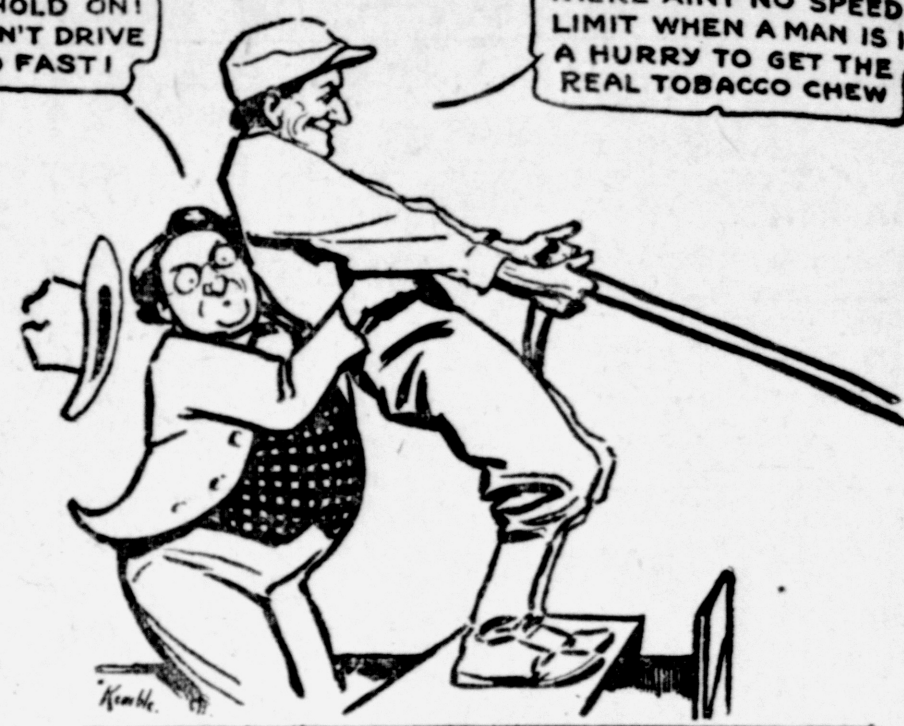
Most folks forget that the kidneys,
like the bowels, get sluggish and
clogged and need a flushing occasion-
ally, else we have backache and dull
misery in the kidney region, severe
headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid
liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and
all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kid-
neys active and clean, and the moment
you feel an ache or pain in the
kidney region, get about four ounces
of Jad Salts from any good drug
store here, take a tablespoonful in
a glass of water before breakfast for
a few days and your kidneys will
then act fine. This famous salt is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and is harmless to flush clogged kid-
neys and stimulate them to normal
activity. It also neutralizes the
acids in the urine so it no longer ir-
ritates, thus ending bladder disor-
ders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpen-
sive; makes a delightful effervescent
lithia-water drink which everybody
should take now and then to keep
their kidneys clean, thus avoiding
serious complications.

A well known local druggist says
he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who
believe in overcoming kidney trou-
ble while it is only trouble.
Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503
Main St.

HOLD ON!
DON'T DRIVE
SO FAST!



THE GOOD JUDGE KNOWS MR. TEAMSTER IS RIGHT

MEN don't hanker after a
big wad that makes them
grind and spit. What they want
is the small chew that really satisfies—
"Right-Cut," the Real Tobacco Chew.
When they get it they are just eager to
tell their friends about it too.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine,
short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts
out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the
old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful
of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find
the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away.
Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real
tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how
much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to
be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco
Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have
to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco
makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and
licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big
chews of the old kind.

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**NORMAL PREPARED
FOR STOUT QUINT**

Sputh Drills Men in New
Plays to Be Used Against
the Institute in Game
Here Saturday

It is expected that the normal
school basketball team will be in the
very best condition when they clash
with Stout institute in Normal gym-
nasium Saturday evening. The men
returned in good shape from their
trip to Prairie du Chien, where they
defeated Campton college by a score
of 25 to 13. They reported none the
worse for their rough and tumble
game with the wily scrappers.

A light drill was held in the gym-
nasium Monday evening to get the
squad back into shape after their
rest over Sunday. A heavy practice
was held Tuesday and Wednesday.
Dr. Sputh is trying his men on some
new plays that can be played to ad-
vantage on the home floor.

The Manual Trainers have a
strong team this season and are out
for the state championship of normal
schools. They have beaten River
Falls on the River Falls floor and
have a clean slate so far this year.

Students of the normal have taken
a decided plunge into basketball
in the last month. The inter-class
games serve to stir up much enthu-
siasm and the faculty is using these
games as a means of instructing stu-
dents who are not acquainted with
the game. The men's inter-class
games are over with the seniors at
the head. The women are gather-
ing up their material and will soon
stage contests.

**GLABBY-GIBBONS
MONEY IS EVEN**

Little Favoritism Shown in
Betting on Fight This
Evening in Mil-
waukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—
Local fans just can't get the angle
which permits Chicagoans to make
Mike Gibbons a favorite over Jimmy
Clabby for their ten round go here
tonight, and what little betting is be-
ing done here is at even money.

Both boys got their real start in
the ring here, Clabby being the pro-
duct of a local gym. Gibbons' first
big fight was his ten round draw
with Clabby here in 1910.

Although the stipulated weight is
158 pounds, it is rumored that nei-
ther is within several pounds of that
figure. Clabby is reputed to be at
about 152, while Gibbons is said to
scale little more than 150.

Gibbons' objection to Harry Stout
as referee appears to have died a nat-
ural death when he reached Milwa-
ukee.

HOFFMAN LICKS TAYLOR
JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 21.—It took
Artie Hoffman of New York just six
minutes to stop Sammy Taylor, De-
troit lightweight, here last night. A
solid punch to Taylor's jaw in the
sixth sent him to the mat for the
count of eight and he was so dazed
when he attempted to resume the
fighting that Referee Devers inter-
vened.

**JOHNSON PRIME
SAYS M'KETRICK**

Manager of the Black De-
nies Tales of His Charge
and Prophesies Win
Over Willard

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Jack John-
son can stop Jess Willard in any
round he chooses, according to Dan
McKetrick, who traveled with the
big black on the continent for some
time last summer.

"In the Moran bout," said McKe-
trick today, "Jack stalled quite a
bit, and the experts had it figured
the champion was about through. He
isn't, I know. He was so afraid that
he was going to be tricked out of
his title in the Moran affair that he
wouldn't fight after the third round,
but just stood off and jabbed his man
silly, rather than run the risk of los-
ing his crown through some techni-
cality."

"All this stuff about him booing
and being out of condition is bunk.
He can stop Willard any time he
wants to—or any other of the so-
called white hopes."

**FANATICAL
FANCIES**

Charley White is going to fight
his way round the world. So he
says. The outcome of the fight sched-
uled for Tuesday night at the Mad-
ison Square Garden club with Fred-
die Welsh will probably have more
than a little to do with White's plans,
although he says that he will visit
Australia and England whether the
result is a win, lose or draw.

The call of the wild kangaroo is
still with us. And there seems al-
ways to be some one to answer the
summons.

"Boxing teas for women," reads a
headline.
Yes, women are to be complimen-
ted on their persistency, especially
when it comes to matters of club en-
joyment. They can't be blamed for
insisting on their sips.

Frank Force, where bist you? And
Joseph Fulton, speak up. Fie, fie,
naughty Marietta, stay far away
from Hudson town and remain in
thy haunts in the far west, for Col-
lins is after you with a hod of bricks.

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LIN STOUT, ETC.

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**ADAMS ACQUITTED
OF PRO CHARGE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Platt Ad-
ams, Olympic champion jumper, and
holder of numerous American re-
cords, is receiving congratulations to-
day on being acquitted of charges of
professionalism. Adams was charged
with selling some trophies.

YAMADA BEATS BUTLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Both players
averaging a trifle over nine, Koji
Yamada, Japanese billiard champion,
last night defeated Albert Butler of
Boston, 3-0.

**W. F. ROSEMAN TO
DELIVER ADDRESS**

W. F. Roseman, division superin-
tendent of the university extension
division here, will address the But-
termakers' association convention at
Fond du Lac, Feb. 2, on "The Cream-
ery as an Educational and Social
Center."

V. S. Keppel, La Crosse county
supervisor, Holmen, will address
the convention on the subject, "The
Grading of Cream at a Cream Fac-
tory."

**FEDS MAY ORGANIZE
SUBSIDIARY LEAGUE**

Rumored That the Third
League Will Plan Farm-
ing Circuit in the
East

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A persist-
ent rumor today said the Federal
league is putting forth extra efforts
to have a subsidiary league in New
England next season.

According to present plans, it is
said, the organization will be com-
posed of several of the best cities in
the Eastern and New England
leagues, including Springfield, Hart-
ford, New Haven and Bridgeport, in
the eastern circuit, and Lowell, Lynn,
Lawrence and Worcester, in the New
England wheel.

FIGHT EIGHT ROUNDS TO DRAW
WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 21.—Eight
rounds of terrific battling before the
Windsor Athletic club last night failed
to show marked superiority for
either Phil Brock of Cleveland, or
Johnny Lore of New York. If any-
thing, the New Yorker earned a
shade,

**HIGHS CONFIDENT
OF BEATING TOMAH**

Game Tomorrow Night at
Tomah Considered Most
Important Contest Thus
Far This Season

High school basketball fanatics
look on the game tomorrow evening
at Tomah as the turning point of the
season. If Horne's men come out vic-
torious there will be the best chances
ever for a successful season, think the
students. The team is optimistic as
to the result of the fight as they
have been playing good ball for the
last three weeks. The Tomah team
is strong this year and is said to have
a number of last year's veterans
back. The Red and Black team
which will go to Tomah will probably
be the same team which met Viro-
qua here Friday. The men who will
go are: Fay, Zeisler, Worth, Blatter,
Grenzner, Bruha, Roellig and King.

There are so many rabbits that
the flag of truce should have the
largest following.

BASKET BALL Game

Saturday, January 23rd.
LA CROSSE NORMAL

VS.
STOUT INSTITUTE
IN NORMAL GYM

Adults 25c Children 5c
Preliminary Game 7:30